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THE YOUTH MUST TAKE OVER AND CARRY FORWARD THE REVOLUTION

Speech at the Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea (June 24, 1971)

KIM IL SUNG

(All rise. The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung appears on the rostrum amid thunderous applause, stormy cheers and shouts of "Long live the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" shaking the hall.)

Dear Comrade Youth Delegates,

Dear Foreign Youth Representatives,

The Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth is an event of great significance in the life of all our young men and women and all the people of our country. At present this Congress is carrying out its work successfully amidst the great interest and hope of our Party and people and with the warm support and encouragement of many young friends and progressive people in foreign lands. **(Loud applause.)**

The Party Central Committee is very much satisfied with the smooth proceeding of the work of the Congress and wishes it success. **(Loud applause.)**

I would like to offer warm congratulations and thanks to the delegates to the Congress and to all the LSWY members and youth of our country—the courageous young fighters who have always been true to our Party's call and are devoting themselves to the struggle for the implementation of the Party's policies. **(Prolonged loud applause.)**

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people, I also sincerely welcome foreign youth representatives who have come to our country to celebrate the Congress. **(Prolonged loud applause.)**

Comrades,

The Korean youth movement, along with the history of the communist movement in our country, has traversed the path of a proud struggle, and the youth of Korea have glorious revolutionary traditions. For nearly half a century from the formation of the Down-With-Imperialism Union, our country's first revolutionary youth organization, up till now, the Korean youth have fought valiantly for the independence of our fatherland and the freedom of the people, for the victory of the communist cause. Our youth shed much blood in the struggles against Japanese and U.S. imperialism, as well as domestic reactionaries, and the young people underwent many harsh ordeals. Under the leadership of the Communists, however, our youth overcame all hardships and trials and unyieldingly struggled straight along the road of revolution. With their heroic and self-sacrificing struggle, our youth set a noble example of young communist revolutionary fighters and accomplished lofty exploits which will shine resplendently in our people's revolutionary history. **(Loud applause.)** During the period of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle for the

freedom and liberation of the fatherland, the brilliant revolutionary traditions of our country's youth movement were established. **(Prolonged thunderous applause shaking the hall.)**

The LSWY that sprang from the deep roots of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle and has inherited its brilliant revolutionary traditions, and the entire youth have given full scope to their energies and talents in the struggle to establish a new social system free from exploitation and oppression in our country, and in the great work of construction to build up our fatherland into a rich and strong socialist industrial state. **(Loud applause.)** All the shining achievements of our people in the revolutionary struggle and construction work are associated with the heroic struggle and endeavours of millions of our young men and women; the great creations of socialism made on this land symbolize the immortal feats performed by the Korean youth for the fatherland and the people. **(Loud applause.)** The youth of our era can have a legitimate pride in the achievements made by their heroic struggle and creative labour. **(Loud applause.)**

The youth have changed beyond recognition spiritually and morally through the fruitful struggle for revolution and construction. Our youth are now in an excellent mental condition. All young people can defend the purity of Marxist-Leninist ideology and they are brimming full with the unanimous resolve to be boundlessly loyal to the Party and the revolution. **(Loud applause.)** The youth are permeated with our Party's revolutionary ideas. As befitting the youth in a revolutionary era, our young people like struggle and work; they participate in political, organizational life faithfully, always lead a frugal life and help and lead each other forward, one for all and all for one. This is their beautiful trait, and is the revolutionary spirit of the heroic Korean youth. **(Loud applause.)** Our Party and people are very happy and proud that they have such fine youth. **(Loud applause.)**

We can say with high pride that we have excellently brought up the masters who will bear the destinies of the fatherland and the nation on their shoulders. **(Prolonged loud applause.)**

Comrades, the youth are heir to our revolutionary cause.

In our country today, an advanced socialist system has been established by the heroic struggle of the people and youth. Under this system our young people are enjoying a new, happy and worthy life. However, the revolutionary struggle never comes to an end with the establishment of the socialist system and the building of the material and technical foundations of socialism.

Our revolutionary cause has not been completed, and we have so far liberated only a half of the country. U.S. imperialism, the inveterate enemy of our people, occupies half of our territory, and Japanese militarism with U.S. imperialist backing has revived and is intensifying its manoeuvres to resume aggression. In south Korea under the occupation of U.S. imperialism, the landlords, comprador capitalists and the reactionary bureaucratic clique of pro-U.S. and pro-Japanese stooges are still ensconced and the reactionary colonial regime of fascist rule remains as ever. As long as imperialism stays and all reactionaries and their underlings remain, we cannot discontinue our revolutionary struggle.

The revolution continues and generations go by constantly. Though the target of the revolution remains unchanged, the generation has alternated and the new generation grown up after liberation is already emerging as master of our state and society. Only when the new, rising generation takes over the revolution can the revolution be carried forward and our sacred revolutionary cause be accomplished.

Precisely you, the youth of our age, are entrusted with the glorious task of taking over and carrying forward the revolution until our country is completely liberated and reunified and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution is achieved, and until imperialism is beaten on a world-wide scale. **(Prolonged loud applause shaking the hall.)** Even after the country is reunified and the socialist revolution is won on a national scale, our youth should continue the revolution until the building of communism is completed. Further, our young people are under the obligation to fight it out, together with the progressive youth of the world, to win victory for the cause of anti-imperialist revolution and the cause of socialism and communism throughout the world.

The young people should not be carried away by victories, but should struggle unremittingly for a fresh victory of the revolution, and they should succeed to the revolution with honours. **(Loud applause.)**

If the young people are to take over and carry forward the revolution, they are required, among other things, to make perpetual efforts to revolutionize and working-classize themselves. Although revolutionization is necessary to everyone, it is more vitally needed, in particular, for the younger generation who have not tasted the ordeals of the revolutionary struggle.

Our youth should arm themselves closely with Marxist-Leninist ideology, with the revolutionary ideas of our Party, make a profound study of the glorious revolutionary traditions of our Party, and tirelessly learn from the lofty revolutionary spirit of the anti-Japanese revolutionary forerunners. **(Loud applause.)** As they become happier, the youth should not forget the past of our people who were exploited and oppressed and should equip themselves firmly with the revolutionary consciousness of the working class. All the young people should be well aware of the aggressive nature of imperialism, particularly U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism, and of the exploiting nature of landlords and capitalists, should hate the enemies and fight it out resolutely against imperialism and the exploiter system. **(Loud applause.)**

To strengthen organizational life in the LSWY is one of the important ways to revolutionize and working-classize young people. All the younger generation of our country spend their youth in the LSWY organization. Life in the LSWY represents the political, organizational life of the LSWY members and is a good school of ideological training for them. The youth should be faithful in their organizational life in the LSWY and train themselves well politically and ideologically, so that they establish a revolutionary world outlook and thoroughly revolutionize and working-classize themselves while they are still in the LSWY.

Thus, all our young people should become genuine revolutionary fighters for communism boundlessly true to the revolutionary cause of the working class and should continue a resolute struggle for the final victory of our revolution. **(Prolonged loud applause.)**

Comrades,

Socialist construction is an important revolutionary task of the young people today.

Our people under the leadership of the Workers' Party have already accomplished a great deal of work in socialist construction. Our socialist system has been further consolidated and our country converted into a powerful socialist industrial state. The independent socialist national economy our people have built up by waging a hard struggle with the spirit of self-reliance is displaying ever greater might, and the people's material well-being and cultural standard in general have improved markedly. **(Loud applause.)**

Our struggle has now become more powerful and fruitful and broader vistas are opened up before us. We have to fight vigorously to consolidate and develop the successes achieved in socialist construction and to carry into effect the new, magnificent programme of socialist construction advanced by the Fifth Congress of our Party.

The new battle for socialist construction calls for more energetic labour endeavours on the part of the young people.

Young people constitute a great force on the labour front for building a new society. The Party has faith in the strength and talents of young people and places great hopes on them. **(Loud applause.)**

Our young people must all take a more active part in the sacred struggle for building a socialist fatherland, rich, strong and beautiful, and give full play to their great youthful strength and wisdom in this fruitful struggle. Young people must also take the lead in doing difficult and arduous work in the struggle for fulfilling the Six-Year Plan, as they did in the past, and perform more brilliant feats of labour in socialist construction. **(Loud applause.)**

The extraction industries, agriculture and construction sites for great nature-remaking work provide honourable work places for young people. At present the Party is directing great efforts to those branches and hopes that young people will play a bigger role there. More young people must go to work at collieries, mines, in forestry, fisheries, agriculture, on construction sites of power stations and tideland reclamation, and assistance should be given to those branches in a movement of the whole masses. **(Loud applause.)**

A new great upsurge will take place in the socialist construction of our country when strong, vigorous and brave youths fight, as a shock force for socialist construction, in all branches of the national economy, devoting all their strength and wisdom. **(Loud applause.)**

Young people must not only bear the brunt of difficult and arduous work, but also become the vanguard in the carrying out of the technological revolution.

Today our country has entered a new stage of technological development. The technological revolution with its three major tasks is one of the central tasks of socialist economic construction set forth by the Party at the present stage; it is an honourable task aimed to develop the country's productive forces onto a higher plane and ensure the complete victory of socialism and emancipate all the working people from arduous labour. **(Loud applause.)**

Successful fulfilment of the tasks of the technological revolution put forward by our Party depends largely on the young people who are sensitive to the new and have a strong enterprising spirit. Our young people must devote all their wisdom and energies to the successful carrying out of these glorious tasks assigned to them.

In order to be pioneers in the technological revolution the youth must have the knowledge of modern science and gain a mastery of technology.

Ours is an era of rapid scientific and technological development. Modern science and technology have been widely introduced and are playing an increasingly greater role in production and construction. Today, without scientific knowledge and technical know-how, our national economy cannot be advanced even an inch, nor can the youth play the role of shock force and pioneer in socialist construction.

The LSWY organizations should organize a mass campaign among the youth to master science and technology, and all the young people must actively endeavour to learn new techniques. **(Loud applause.)** The youth must, without exception, learn and learn strenuously and acquire more than one kind of technical skill, and master the technique in their respective branches of work.

Young people should play the vanguard role in popularizing new techniques and actively participate in the technological innovation movement. There should not be conservatism and mysticism about technology among the young people. In all fields of the national economy the youth must actively strive to oppose conservatism and mysticism which hinder technological progress, boldly to create new technique and establish new records scrapping old technical norms and to devise rational working methods and efficient machines. In this way, all the production processes should be mechanized and automatized as soon as possible by the wisdom and efforts of our youth, and the working people must be freed from difficult and exhausting work. **(Prolonged loud applause.)**

It is important to take good care of and scrupulously protect the wealth already created, while increasing the wealth of the country and society. The youth should take loving care of and look after all the property of the country and society and manage the nation's economic life assiduously.

We are building socialism in direct confrontation with the enemy under the conditions where the country is divided. Our people and youth should step up socialist economic construction to the utmost and, at the same time, continue to make great efforts to increase the nation's defence potentials and make full preparations to cope with war. To defend the socialist fatherland is a sacred duty of the youth. All the youth should turn out and firmly defend the socialist fatherland militarily and politically. **(Prolonged loud applause.)**

Our young people must oppose all manifestations of indolence and weariness and must always keep themselves alert and ready against the aggressive manoeuvrings of the enemy. The youth should never be swayed by a pacifistic mood and, especially, should strictly guard against the infiltration of the revisionist ideological trend of warphobia into our ranks. **(Loud applause.)** All young people must have a firm ideological determination to gallantly meet and fight the enemy if he attacks us.

Young soldiers of the People's Army and the Garrison who are standing guard at the posts of national defence, should impregnably safeguard the defence lines of the fatherland, more energetically participate in combat and political training and increase in every way their units' combat efficiency and combat readiness.

Worker-Peasant Red Guards, Red Young Guards and all our young men and women, as well as People's Army soldiers, should earnestly learn military art, take an active part in military training and perseveringly study war experiences. Our youth, together with all the people, should build socialism successfully, firmly defending their posts and the socialist fatherland with a rifle in one hand and a hammer and a sickle in the other. **(Loud applause.)**

The enemy of revolution manoeuvres viciously to undermine our socialist system from within and destroy the achievements of socialist construction. Young people must keep a sharpened revolutionary vigilance at any time and at any place and firmly guard from the enemy's subversive and sabotaging activities the factories, enterprises, railways, harbours and other production facilities, cultural establishments and all the properties of co-operative farms which have been built up with the sweat and blood of our people. **(Loud applause.)**

Comrades,

Our LSWY members and young people are confronted with a sacred task to give an active support to the south Korean youth and students in their struggle against U.S. imperialism and its stooges and for freedom, liberation and the reunification of the country. **(Loud applause.)**

The south Korean youth movement constitutes an honourable part of the Korean youth movement as a whole. The south Korean youth and students who have a brilliant tradition of heroic struggle against the foreign imperialist aggressors, have unfolded a tireless struggle against the U.S. and Japanese imperialists and their successive lackeys. Through their heroic struggle, they have defended the honour and dignity of our nation and showed the ardent patriotism and revolutionary mettle of the Korean youth to the full. **(Loud applause.)**

Even at this moment, the south Korean youth and students, braving the brutal oppression and terrorism of the enemy, are fighting admirably for the democratization of school and for democratic freedom and liberation. **(Loud applause.)** The flames of anti-imperialist, anti-fascist struggle for democratization sparked off by the south Korean youth and students are raging fiercely already for three months this year. **(Loud applause.)** The struggle of the south Korean youth and students against the U.S. and Japanese imperialists and their henchmen has a great impact on the development of the south Korean revolutionary movement. The patriotic struggle of the south Korean youth and students is playing an important role in awakening broad sections of the popular masses of south Korea who aspire after national liberation and the reunification of the country and in planting the seeds of revolution among them. **(Loud applause.)**

Our people highly appraise the courageous struggle of the south Korean youth and students and will remember for ever the priceless exploits performed by them in the sacred struggle for national liberation. **(Prolonged loud applause.)**

In order to fulfil their sacred duty in the national-liberation struggle of our people, the south Korean youth must continue to wage a vigorous anti-U.S., anti-Japanese, anti-puppet struggle. The south Korean people and youth and students can attain genuine freedom and liberation only when they drive out the U.S. imperialist aggressors and knock down their stooges; they can avert the danger of a new calamity only when they frustrate the reinvasion machination of the Japanese militarists.

At this moment, the south Korean people and youth and students must raise higher the flames of anti-fascist struggle for democratization. To achieve the democratization of south Korean society is the most urgent task at present in the struggle of the south Korean people and youth and students against foreign imperialist aggressors and their lackeys. There can be no social progress nor the successful development of the youth movement as long as the people's liberties and democratic rights are trampled upon and fascist suppression and despotism prevail.

The south Korean youth and students should fight more resolutely against the militarization and commercialization of school and for the freedom of speech, the press, assembly, demonstration and association as well as the freedom of activities of political parties and social organizations, and should decisively smash all sorts of fascist repression of the progressive youth and students and people by the enemy.

In order to win victory in their struggle the student youth of south Korea must build up their ranks more firmly and achieve unity with the broad popular masses of all social strata and, especially, must combine the movement of student youth closely with the struggle of the workers and peasants. Going deep among the masses of the workers and peasants, the south Korean student youth should constantly increase their revolutionary awakening and strengthen organizational ties with them through various forms of joint struggle. When the struggle of the south Korean student youth is linked up with that of the workers and peasants, it will display greater might; when the workers, peasants, student youth and all the patriotic people of south Korea rise and fight in a body, the south Korean revolution will be crowned with a brilliant victory. **(Loud applause.)**

The puppet clique in south Korea is now seeking to prolong its power by despotic military suppression and vicious methods, but there is no doubt that it will be overthrown before long by the nation-wide resistance of the youth and students and broad masses of the people in south Korea just as the old Syngman Rhee puppet clique was overthrown. **(Loud applause.)**

The youth in the northern half of the Republic and in south Korea are the proud rising generation of Korea who will shoulder the future of a reunified fatherland. The south Korean youth should extricate themselves from the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists as soon as possible, and they should study as much as they like and bring their youthful wisdom and talents into bloom under a happy socialist system as the youth in the northern half of the Republic. **(Loud applause.)**

The youth in the northern half of the Republic must do all they can to actively support and encourage the just struggle of the south Korean youth. This is a sacred duty of our youth in the northern half of the Republic. All our LSWY members and young people must not forget the misery of the south Korean youth even for a moment, and must always lead a strained and militant life with the feeling of standing in the same fighting ranks with them and actively strive to build up the revolutionary base in the northern half of the Republic more firmly. **(Loud applause.)**

The south Korean people and youth are fighting under very difficult conditions, and they still have a thorny path to follow. But the south Korean youth will overcome all trials and expand their fighting ranks and thus eventually discharge their lofty mission with credit in the national-liberation struggle of our people. **(Loud applause.)**

The just struggle of the south Korean people and youth and students against the U.S. and Japanese imperialists and their lackeys will surely emerge victorious with the active support of the people and youth in the northern half of the Republic and with the warm encouragement of the progressive people and youth all over the world, and the sacred cause of national-liberation democratic revolution will be accomplished in south Korea without fail. **(Prolonged loud applause.)**

Comrades,

The revolutionary struggle of the Korean youth is developing in close connection with the struggle of the progressive youth of the whole world for peace, democracy, national independence and socialism. In order to accomplish the cause of national liberation, our people and youth should constantly strengthen their solidarity with the progressive peoples and youth throughout the world while expanding the revolutionary forces in north and south Korea. To strengthen the solidarity with the international revolutionary forces is one of the important factors in driving out the U.S. imperialist aggressors from south Korea and achieving the reunification of our country and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution.

U.S. imperialism is the most barbarous and most heinous aggressor of modern times and the chief enemy of peace, national independence and socialism.

The Korean youth should continue a resolute fight against the policy of aggression and war pursued by the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism, and should be closely united with the progressive youth of the world in this struggle. **(Loud applause.)** Our youth should unite with the youths of all countries who are fighting against imperialism for peace, democracy, national independence and socialism,

should support their struggle and strive to win a greater international support for the anti-U.S. struggle of our people. **(Loud applause.)**

Today U.S. imperialism is given to aggression and war in all parts of the world and directs the spearhead of aggression to Asia in particular. Not a day passes without witnessing war flames kindled by U.S. imperialism in Asia.

Our youth should struggle, in greater unity with the fighting youths of all the Asian countries, in order to frustrate the U.S. imperialist aggression on Asia and to chase away the aggressive forces of U.S. imperialism from the southern half of our country, Taiwan of China, south Viet Nam and the rest of Indo-China, from all parts of Asia. **(Prolonged loud applause.)** In unity with all the anti-imperialist forces in Asia and the world, the Korean youth should decisively foil the reinvasion ambition of Japanese militarism which has revived under the aegis of U.S. imperialism. **(Loud applause.)**

This Congress is attended now by numerous young anti-imperialist fighters of the world. This is a striking demonstration of the international solidarity of the youth in the anti-imperialist struggle. **(Loud applause.)** You have not only offered warm congratulations to the Congress of our youth but also extended active support to our people and youth in their struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression and Japanese militarism's reinvasion scheme and for the country's reunification. **(Loud applause.)** This support and encouragement is highly valuable for us. We are very grateful for it and express warm thanks to you. **(Loud applause.)**

It is very good for the victory of the common anti-imperialist cause that the progressive peoples and youth of the world unite firmly and give support and encouragement to one another. The imperialists are afraid more than anything else of the peoples and youth uniting strength precisely in this way. That is why they are resorting to all kinds of tricks to obstruct the international unity of the peoples and youth and to break up the anti-imperialist front. It is necessary to sharpen vigilance against and thoroughly defeat the plots of the imperialists to smash the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces piecemeal.

Our youth are now living in a great age of revolution, an age of struggle when imperialism falls and socialism wins on a world-wide scale. The fighting ranks of the peoples and youth against imperialism keep growing in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and in the capitalist countries of Europe—in all parts of the world. Opposition to imperialism and aspiration towards socialism is an irresistible trend of our time. **(Loud applause.)** Imperialism is on the decline and the imperialists find themselves in an ever-worsening adversity. The general situation is developing decisively in favour of the revolutionary cause of the peoples. **(Loud applause.)**

Our youth, together with the progressive young people of the whole world, should hold higher the banner of struggle against imperialism and strive to rally the fighting ranks of the youth opposing imperialism still more closely. Thus, the flames of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle must be made to rage fiercely in Asia and Europe, in Africa and Latin America, and in all countries, large and small —in all parts of the world. **(Loud applause.)**

The anti-imperialist revolutionary cause of the peoples will surely triumph; imperialism and all reactionaries will be destroyed completely by the struggle of the peoples. **(Loud applause.)** This is an inexorable law of historical development. **(Loud applause.)**

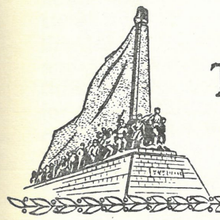
As in the past, so in the future the Korean youth must fight stoutly for the reunification of our country and the final victory of the Korean revolution, for the building of a new world free from imperialism, exploitation and oppression, in unity with the youth of the socialist countries, in unity with the fighting Asian, African and Latin-American youth and in unity with all the progressive youth of the world, holding high the banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle. **(Prolonged loud applause.)**

Comrades,

The LSWY is the glorious revolutionary organization of the Korean youth led by the Workers' Party. The triumphant advance of the communist youth movement in our country and the brilliant feats and achievements of the LSWY are all attributable to the sagacious leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea. **(Prolonged thunderous applause shaking the hall.)** The further consolidation and development of the LSWY and the bright future of the Korean youth are inconceivable apart from our Party's leadership. **(Loud applause.)** The LSWY must be loyal to the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea to the end in the future, just as it has been in the past. **(Prolonged thunderous applause.)**

There will be only brilliant victories and glories on the road ahead of the LSWY and the Korean youth that march vigorously under the leadership of our Party, following the revolutionary banner of the *Juche* idea. **(Prolonged thunderous applause.)**

I am firmly convinced that in the future all our LSWY members and youth, as successors to our revolution, will creditably carry out the glorious revolutionary duty entrusted to them and reliably carry forward our revolution. **(All rise. Shouts of "Long live the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" Stormy cheers and prolonged thunderous applause.)**



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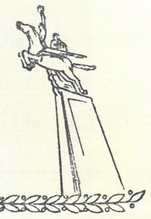

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When the war was over, Comrade Kim Il Sung lost no time to organize and mobilize the whole Party and the entire people to the struggle for the postwar rehabilitation and construction of the national economy.

With the armistice our Party and people had new, tremendous tasks before them.

The armistice did not mean complete peace. Without drawing due lessons from their ignominious defeat in the war, the U.S. imperialists watched for a chance to resume invasion on the northern half. There still remained before our people the supreme national task of driving out the U.S. imperialists from South Korea and achieving the cause of national unification.

Maintaining a stand-by posture against the underhand manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, our Party and people had, above all, to rehabilitate the national economy totally ravaged in the war, stabilize and improve the extremely deteriorated people's livelihood, and more firmly build up the revolutionary base of the northern half politically, economically and militarily in order to achieve the nation-wide victory of the revolution.

It was very difficult to solve these tasks simultaneously under the postwar conditions of our country where everything was destroyed and reduced to ashes.

The enemy, U.S. imperialists, prattled that Korea would not be able to rise to its feet again even in 100 years' time. Not a few of our friends who sympathized with us, too, expressed concern over the difficulties in the postwar rehabilitation and construction, for the destruction was so severe.

There was so much work to do and the situation was so difficult that we were quite at a loss what to begin with and how to rehabilitate and build.

But our people were neither discouraged nor wavered in the least in the face of the serious difficulties. The people trusted in the Leader and the Leader reposed faith in the people.

Fully convinced that no matter how serious the damage and how difficult the situation might be, a new life could be built again so long as there were the people, the territory, the Party and the people's government, Comrade Kim Il Sung roused the whole Party and the entire people to the grandiose struggle for the postwar rehabilitation and construction.

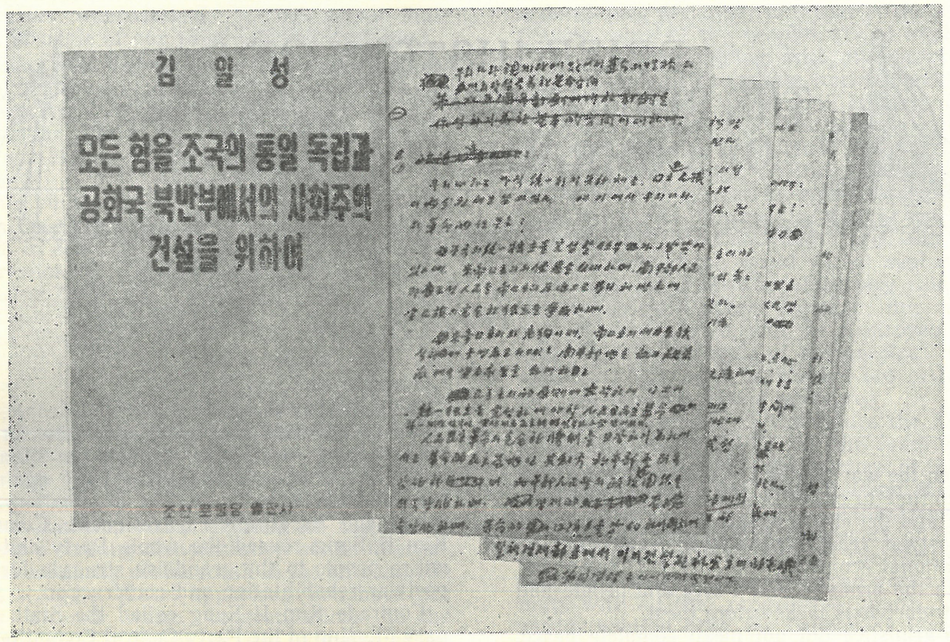
Comrade Kim Il Sung called the Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Party Central Committee on August 5, 1953, only a few days after the ceasefire, and clearly indicated the orientation of the postwar rehabilitation and construction, thereby illumining the road for our people to follow. He had a deep insight into the postwar situation in the country and the prospect of our revolution and, on this basis, set forth an original line of economic construction, the basic line of postwar economic construction on giving priority to the growth of heavy industry with simultaneous development of light industry and agriculture, which no one had ever tried his hand at.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"In postwar economic construction we must follow the line of giving priority to the rehabilitation and development of heavy industry with simultaneous development of light industry and agriculture. This alone will enable us to consolidate the economic foundations of our country and improve the people's living conditions in a short period of time."

The basic line of postwar economic construction laid down by Comrade Kim Il Sung was the most sagacious line which made it possible to properly determine the orientation and order of priority in the rehabilitation and construction of the national economy and to correctly grasp the main link in the chain of work and concentrate efforts on it.

Without the priority development of heavy industry in our country following the war, it was impossible either to successfully rehabilitate and develop the severely war-ravaged light industry and agriculture or to lay the economic basis



"Every Effort for the Country's Reunification and Independence and for Socialist Construction in the Northern Half of the Republic," an immortal, brilliant work of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader

strong enough to improve the people's livelihood. The solution of the question of abolishing the colonial lopsidedness and technical lag of the national economy and laying the firm foundation of an independent national economy, too, hinged entirely on the priority development of heavy industry.

Yet, the development of light industry and agriculture could not be delayed.

It was necessary to rapidly advance light industry and agriculture, too, in order to quickly improve the people's livelihood which had been deteriorated in the war. And light industry and agriculture, together with heavy industry, had to be developed rapidly for building an independent national economy in our country where agriculture and light industry had been very backward originally.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught, this basic line of economic construction is the only correct line based on the proper calculation of the lawful requirements of economic development and actual possibilities in our country, a creative line based on the proper application of the Marxist-Leninist theory on extended reproduction to the specific realities of our country, and a revolutionary line which expresses the unshaken position of the Party for speedily building an independent national economy in the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance. This line represented the only path that afforded the possibility of firmly guaranteeing the independence and sovereignty of the country and building socialism most quickly and in a better way under backward economic conditions.

Indeed, this revolutionary line which embodied Comrade Kim Il Sung's idea of *Juche* in the field of socialist economic construction constitutes a brilliant example of creative application and development of Marxism-Leninism in socialist construction.

Under the postwar conditions in our country where everything was destroyed and in short supply, it was a very complicated and difficult task to ensure the priority growth of heavy industry with simultaneous development of light industry and agriculture.

The anti-Party factionalists infected with flunkeyism towards great powers and dogmatism slandered this line; they alleged that "Machines do not give us food," or that "Too much stress is put on the building of heavy industry while the people are leading a hard life."

Comrade Kim Il Sung resolutely brushed aside the ravings and obstructive manoeuvrings of the anti-Party factionalists and vigorously organized and mobilized the whole Party and the entire people to implementing the line.

For the successful implementation of the huge tasks for postwar rehabilitation and construction, Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth the line of carrying out the postwar rehabilitation and construction of the national economy in three basic stages—the stage of preparations for overall rehabilitation and construction covering six months to one year, the stage of fulfilment of a three-year plan for regaining the prewar level in all fields of the national economy, and the stage of carrying out a five-year plan for laying the foundations of socialist industrialization.

The entire working people, upholding the line of economic construction advanced by Comrade Kim Il Sung, waged a vigorous struggle to successfully carry out the national economic plan for the postwar rehabilitation and development in the teeth of all hardships.

Our people could build a powerful independent national economy on the debris and radically improve their livelihood in a brief span of time after the war solely because Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth the original line of economic construction which fully accorded not only with the immediate interests of the country and the people but with their vital interests of future, and steadfastly led the Party and the people to carry it through.

Comrade Kim Il Sung energetically drove forward the work of transforming the relations of production on socialist lines in town and country side by side with the postwar economic construction work.

The most important thing in the socialist transformation of the old relations of production is the co-operativization of agriculture. This presented itself as an urgent requirement matured in our country in the postwar period.

In the conditions of our rural economy having been severely devastated in the war and manpower and draught animals being very short, it would have been impossible, if individual farming had been left alone, either to rapidly restore the ruined productive forces of agriculture, or speedily improve the life of the impoverished peasants and solve the problem of the poor peasants whose number had increased during the war. There was a danger that the contradictions between socialist state industry and individual peasant farming would give rise to a disparity between industry which was being rapidly rehabilitated and developed after the war and agriculture which was being rehabilitated very slowly.

On the basis of a concrete analysis of the actual requirements of the development of revolution and all the conditions created in our country, Comrade Kim Il Sung put forward a new, original line of carrying out the socialist reorganization of the form of economy, that is, agricultural co-operativization, prior to the technical reconstruction of agriculture, strictly in keeping with the actual conditions of our country, without sticking to any ready-made formulas or foreign experiences.

Until then it was considered as a law to carry out the socialist transformation of agriculture on the basis of industrialization.

In our country, too, the dogmatists and factionalists only turned to foreigners, and either opposed or hampered in this or that way the socialist transformation of agriculture, alleging that "transformation of production relations is impossible unless socialist industrialization is realized," or that "how can co-operativization be carried out when the North and the South have not yet been unified?"

Comrade Kim Il Sung categorically rejected such anti-Marxist-Leninist allegations alien to the realities and actively pushed forward the agricultural co-operativization.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"...Socialist transformation cannot be retarded when life itself demands an immediate reorganization of the outdated relations of production and there are the revolutionary forces prepared to carry it out, even though the level of development of the productive forces and technology is relatively low."

The line laid down by Comrade Kim Il Sung was a most active and revolutionary line designed to open up a broad avenue for the technical revolution by transforming, first of all, the relations of production on socialist lines to ensure the rapid advancement of the productive forces in accordance with the urgent requirements of the socio-economic development in the northern half and, by building up the revolutionary forces solidly, reinforce the revolutionary base of the northern half and hasten the nation-wide victory in the revolution.

Already during the war, Comrade Kim Il Sung had fostered the new buds of co-operative economy in the countryside and, immediately after the ceasefire, organized agricultural co-operatives on an experimental basis by relying, above all, on the poor peasants and the rural Party nuclei and actively promoted this movement as the enthusiasm of the peasants increased.

In carrying out the agricultural co-operativization Comrade Kim Il Sung determined correctly the principles which the Party and the state had to observe, the stages and tempo of development of agricultural co-operativization, the forms and sizes of the co-operatives and so on in conformity with the actual conditions of our country, and gave guidance in promoting this complex and far-reaching socio-economic change rapidly and success-

fully.

In carrying out agricultural co-operativization, he worked out the correct class policy of relying firmly on the poor peasants, strengthening alliance with the middle peasants and restricting and gradually remoulding the rich farmers. And he saw to it that the peasants were educated by practical examples while the voluntary principle was strictly adhered to in the agricultural co-operative movement and that the guidance and assistance from the Party and the state were strengthened.

The concluding speech of Comrade Kim Il Sung **"On Our Party's Policy for the Future Development of Agriculture"** made at a Plenary Meeting of the Party Central Committee in November 1954 was of great historic significance in successfully accelerating the agricultural co-operative movement.

In the speech Comrade Kim Il Sung summed up the achievements scored in the experimental stage of the agricultural co-operative movement, pointed out the need to guard against all possible Right and Left deviations in the course of this movement and set forth the task of unfolding the agricultural co-operative movement extensively on a mass scale.

Following the teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung, agricultural co-operativization forged ahead apace in a mass movement.

While co-operativizing agriculture, Comrade Kim Il Sung also pushed ahead vigorously with the work of socialist transformation of urban handicrafts and capitalist trade and industry.

Already in 1947 when the transition period started, he set forth the line of reorganizing the individual economy of the handicraftsmen into the socialist co-operative economy by organizing producers' co-operatives with them. As a result, initial success was achieved and some experiences were accumulated in the socialist transformation of handicrafts already before the war.

As to the capitalist trade and industry in our country, too, Comrade Kim Il Sung, on the basis of an all-round analysis of their specific features, pursued the policy of reorganizing them gradually along socialist lines in the transition period while turning to account their good aspects and restricting their evil aspects.

In the postwar years the socialist reorganization of the capitalist trade and industry presented itself as an urgent demand.

The originally insignificant capitalist trade and industry of our country were reduced to almost nonexistence owing to the war, and if there were left any, they were as fragmented as the handicrafts. So, it was impossible for the entrepreneurs and tradesmen of our country either to restore their economy or improve their livelihood in the postwar years without turning to the state for active assistance and without pooling their labour power and funds.

Comrade Kim Il Sung who unerringly grasped such specific conditions, set forth the creative line of reorganizing the capitalist tradesmen and industrialists, together with the handicraftsmen, on socialist lines through various forms of co-operative economy.

This line advanced by Comrade Kim Il Sung for socialist transformation, and not expropriation, of the capitalist elements, was mapped out on the basis of a scientific analysis of the specific realities of our country, and it was the most correct line not only in full accord with the requirements of socialist construction but also in keeping with the interests of the entrepreneurs and tradesmen themselves.

Thanks to the correct line indicated by Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wise leadership, the work of reorganizing urban handicrafts and capitalist trade and industry along socialist lines proceeded very smoothly and rapidly in our country.

With the socialist revolution and socialist construction forging ahead apace in the northern half, Comrade Kim Il Sung clearly explained the character and tasks of the revolution in our country and the ways for its accomplishment, taking into account the new changed situation and the different specific conditions created in the North and the South in the development of the revolution, educated the Party members and working people to have a thorough understanding of the prospects for development of the revolution and dynamically organized and unfolded the work of enhancing their class awakening to further reinforce the revolutionary forces politically and ideologically.

This was posed as a very pressing question in the circumstances where the dogmatists and flunkeys towards great powers were out to impede the onward movement of the revolution; they prattled as they pleased about the Korean revolution and its prospect, declaring that the socialist revolution was not to be advanced farther in the northern half till the North and the South were unified and that the socialist revolution in the northern half was premature.

In April 1955, Comrade Kim Il Sung issued theses on the character and tasks of our revolution **"Every Effort for the Country's Unification and Independence and for Socialist Construction in the Northern Half of the Republic,"** thereby lucidly indicating the path to be followed by our revolution.

In this historic work he gave a scientific analysis of the situation and the complex social and class relations created in the North and the South at that time and, on this basis, clearly defined the character and tasks of our revolution and our Party's strategic and tactical lines originating therefrom.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught in the theses as follows:

"...The basic tasks of our revolution at the present stage are to smite the aggressive forces of U.S. imperialism and their ushers and allies—the landlords, comprador capitalists, pro-Japanese and pro-American elements, and traitors to the nation in the southern half—and to free the people there from imperialist and feudal oppression and exploitation, thereby achieving the country's unification along democratic lines and attaining complete national independence."

And in his theses Comrade Kim Il Sung, incisively exposing and criticizing the reactionary allegations of the anti-Party factionalists and dogmatists that the revolution in the northern half should not be advanced farther till the North and the South were unified and the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution completed on a nation-wide scale, proved in a scientific manner that the socialist revolution and socialist construction in the northern half were by no means contradictory to the nation-wide revolution and the cause of the country's unification, but would rather accelerate them still further, and clarified the general tasks for the building of the foundations of socialism in the northern half of the Republic.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"Socialist construction in the northern half will be a great incentive to the people in the southern half, especially to the workers, peasants and the broad strata of small propertied classes, and conducive to the formation of a united front even with some of the national capitalists in the southern half.

"The successes gained in socialist construction in the northern half will not only be a decisive force in achieving the unification of the country, but also a strong material guarantee for speedily rehabilitating and developing the economy in the southern half and ensuring socialist construction on a nation-wide scale after the country is unified."

Comrade Kim Il Sung also taught as follows:

"The basic task confronting our Party at the present stage of transition to socialism is to lay the foundations of socialism on the basis of the achievements gained in the struggle for the postwar rehabilitation and development of the national economy, further consolidating the worker-peasant alliance.

"We should further expand and strengthen the predominant position of the socialist form of economy in all spheres of the national economy by gradually transforming the small-commodity and capitalist forms of economy along socialist lines, and should further develop the productive forces to lay the material and technical foundations of socialism."

The tasks of building the foundations of socialism set by Comrade Kim Il Sung were: to transform the small commodity economy and capitalist economy on socialist lines and make the socialist economic form hold undivided sway in all domains of the national economy and to lay the solid foundations of socialist industrialization by further developing the productive forces.

He taught that for the triumph of the revolution the Party should be strengthened and broad patriotic forces be rallied around it to fight against U.S. imperialism and its stooges, and the tasks of building the foundations of socialism should be thoroughly carried out by advancing the revolution in the northern half in order to turn the northern half into a decisive force for winning the unification and independence of our country.

The theses constituted a firm programmatic guide for our people in their struggle for the unification and independence of the fatherland and for socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic and became a militant banner that gave a strong impetus to our revolution and construction which entered on a new stage of development after the war.

Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth the line of further intensifying the work of class education to further increase the class awakening of the Party members and the working people and organize and mobilize them actively to the revolution and construction in view of the fact that our revolution assumed a protracted, arduous and complicated nature owing to the occupation of south Korea by U.S. imperialism and, particularly, that the socialist revolution and building of socialism in the northern half were accompanied by an acute class struggle.

In his report **"On Further Intensifying the Class Education of Party Members"** delivered at the April 1955 Plenary Meeting of the Party Central Committee, he gave a full clarification of the need to intensify the work of class education, of its significance, its concrete orientation and principles.

Pointing out that only by arming the Party members and the working people firmly with the ideas of the working class and its class consciousness could they wage an uncompromising struggle against the class enemy and resolutely fight for the triumph of the cause of socialism and communism with a firm confidence in the victory of revolution, Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"We must give all Party members a clear understanding of the reactionary nature of our hostile classes, by teaching them which classes oppressed and exploited the Korean people in our country in the past and are doing so at present, why these classes betray the country and people and how craftily they deceive the workers and peasants. Also we must give the Party members a correct understanding of the problems concerning the main motive force and its allies in the revolution by teaching them who is capable of fighting in the most revolutionary

way for the country's freedom and independence, what are the classes and strata with which we can co-operate, and for what grounds."

In the report Comrade Kim Il Sung laid great emphasis on the need to conduct the class education work in proper combination with the concrete realities of our country and the practical struggle for the revolution and construction in our country.

The teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung on strengthening class education furnished an important historic occasion which brought about a new switchover in the Party's ideological work and became a powerful driving force to firmly build up the forces of revolution politically and ideologically and propel the revolution and construction further still.

Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth the line of thoroughly establishing *Juche* against flunkeyism towards great powers and dogmatism in all domains of the revolution and construction and particularly in the Party's ideological work and saw that a powerful struggle was waged by the whole Party for its implementation to bring about great changes in the ideological life of the Party members and the working people and in the fulfilment of the revolution of the country.

From the first days of his leadership of the Korean revolution, Comrade Kim Il Sung had firmly maintained the revolutionary Marxist-Leninist position that the decisive factor in the triumph of the revolution is the internal revolutionary forces, and set forth a clear-cut line for establishing *Juche* and energetically directed the struggle for its implementation with all consistency, thereby pushing ahead successfully with the revolution and construction.

However, the obstinate flunkeys and dogmatists and factionalists were swallowing foreign things whole and copying them mechanically and would not desist from hampering the implementation of the creative lines and policies of our Party. The accelerated socialist revolution and construction could no longer tolerate such acts.

Without getting rid of flunkeyism and dogmatism it was impossible to thoroughly carry out the lines and policies of the Party that furnished original answers to many questions arising in the socialist revolution and socialist construction in our country, and to tackle the problems arising in the difficult conditions of the postwar rehabilitation period.

At the time it was an essential problem to establish *Juche* also for checking the infiltration of modern revisionism that had appeared in the international communist movement and for upholding the revolutionary principle of Marxism-Leninism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung raised the thorough establishment of *Juche* as the key problem on which depended the destinies of the revolution and construction, as the most pressing task confronting the Party, and put forward a determined policy for establishing *Juche*.

Comrade Kim Il Sung made a historic speech **"On Eliminating Dogmatism and Formalism and Establishing *Juche* in Ideological Work"** before the Party propagandists and agitators in December 1955.

He again expounded in an all-round way the revolutionary essence of the idea of *Juche,* its justness and the tremendous significance of its establishment, on the basis of profound analysis of the requirements of development of our revolution and the state of Party ideological work in those days. And he clearly indicated the programmatic task of thoroughly establishing *Juche* in all spheres of revolution and construction, particularly in Party ideological work.

Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified that establishment of *Juche* was not merely a question of theory and practical work, but a question of Communists' attitude and fundamental position in relation to our Party and to the conduct of the Korean revolution as a whole.

In the speech Comrade Kim Il Sung, giving instructions to establish *Juche* in ideological work, said as follows:

"What is *Juche* in the ideological work of our Party? What are we doing? We are engaged not in the revolution of any other country but precisely in the Korean revolution. This, the Korean revolution, constitutes the very *Juche* in the ideological work of our Party. Therefore, all ideological work must be subordinated to the interests of the Korean revolution."

As regards what was meant by establishment of *Juche*, Comrade Kim Il Sung subsequently taught as follows:

"The establishment of *Juche* means holding fast to the principle of solving for oneself all the problems of the revolution and construction in conformity with the actual conditions of one's country, and mainly by one's own efforts. This is the realistic and creative stand opposed to dogmatism and applying the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism and the experiences of the international revolutionary movement to one's country in conformity with its historical conditions and national peculiarities. This is an independent stand of discarding dependence on others, displaying the spirit of self-reliance and solving one's own affairs on one's own responsibility under all circumstances."

Comrade Kim Il Sung's idea of *Juche* is a thoroughly revolutionary idea which emanates from the lawful requirements of the revolution itself and from the principle of Marxism-Leninism and a most correct Marxist-Leninist guiding idea aimed at successfully carrying out the revolution and construction. And it is a genuinely internationalist idea of actively contributing to the international revolutionary movement by thoroughgoingly carrying out the revolution of one's own country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung emphasized that to firmly establish *Juche* is a question of special importance for our country in the light of its geographical situation and environments, of the peculiarities of its historical development, and the complex and arduous nature of our revolution.

And he, teaching that the thorough establishment of *Juche* in the ideological domain is prerequisite for the establishment of *Juche* in the political, economic, military and all other fields, instructed that ideological work be conducted in the direction of inducing our people to know well the specific realities of our country and our own things and hold them dear.

Teaching in particular that the keystone in establishing *Juche* among the Party members and the working people is to arm them closely with the lines and policies of our Party and bring them to take guidance from those lines and policies in carrying out all work, he laid great stress on the need to intensify the education in the Party's policies.

He also taught that the Party members and the working people should be brought to have national pride and self-confidence by giving them a correct understanding of the glorious revolutionary traditions of our Party and our revolution and acquainting them well with the politico-economic relations and class relations in our country and its nature, geography, culture, customs, and so on.

The programmatic teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung on opposing dogmatism, flunkeyism and formalism and thoroughly establishing *Juche* in ideological work opened up the path for a fundamental change in getting rid of the evil ideological aftereffects of flunkeyism and dogmatism which had been handed down through history in our country, in firmly establishing *Juche* in all spheres and in embodying the revolutionary principle of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence to the full. It also provided a solid guarantee for defending and creatively developing the revolutionary principles of Marxism-Leninism in the acute struggle against revisionism and Left opportunism that had appeared within the international communist movement.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"...Our Party in 1955 set forth the definite policy of establishing *Juche* and ever since then it has conducted a vigorous ideological struggle to carry it through. The year 1955 marked a turning-point in our Party's consistent struggle against dogmatism. In fact, our struggle against modern revisionism that had emerged within the socialist camp began at that time. Our struggle against dogmatism was thus linked up with the struggle against modern revisionism."

Through the struggle to thoroughly establish *Juche* against flunkeyism and dogmatism, our Party grew stronger organizationally and ideologically and the internal forces of the revolution were built up solidly.

In particular, the establishment of *Juche* freed our Party members and working people from the ideological fetters of dogmatism and flunkeyism, markedly increased their creative initiative and brought about a great change in the revolution and construction.

RECALLING THE DAYS OF THE NATIONALIZATION OF MAJOR INDUSTRIES

Today our people who enjoy a happy and worthy life in the bosom of the prospering and developing socialist fatherland significantly commemorate the 25th anniversary of the promulgation of the law on the nationalization of major industries, under the magnificent circumstances in which the whole country is seething with a new revolutionary upsurge to fulfil the tasks for the first two years of the Six-Year Plan before April 15 next year.

Greeting this day I, a direct participant in the work of nationalizing the key industries and long-service worker of the Kangson Steel Works, recall with deep emotion the days of historic change that I saw 25 years ago.

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Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, proclaimed the law on the nationalization of major industries on August 10, 1946. I cannot forget that day for ever.

At the Pyongyang city mass rally held in support of the law that day the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"Today the Provisional People's Committee of North Korea has passed and promulgated the law on the confiscation without compensation and the nationalization of all the factories, mines, power plants, railway transport, communications, banks, trade and cultural establishments, etc., which had been owned by the Japanese state, by Japanese corporations and individuals or by Korean traitors to the nation.

"This law issued by the Provisional People's Committee of North Korea is of really great historic significance. Under this law, all the factories, mines, power plants, railway transport, communications, banks, trade and cultural establishments, etc., in north Korea which the Japanese imperialists built with the sweat and blood of the Korean people in this land, have become the property of the latter, their sole legal owner. In addition, all the factories and enterprises which had belonged to those who fled with the Japanese, to the pro-Japanese elements and the traitors to the nation have also been confiscated without compensation and passed into the possession of the Korean people."

We workers of the Kangson Steel Works were overcome with surging emotions and joy at the news of the promulgation of the law. Looking up to the portrait of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung we hugged each other and shouted at the top of our voices "Long live General Kim Il Sung!" and firmly pledged ourselves to defend to the last all industrial establishments transferred to the ownership of the people and run them for the prosperity and development of the country and for the promotion of the welfare of the entire people.

At the employees' meeting held at the Kangson Steel Works in support of the promulgation of the law a worker made a speech, saying:

"The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung not only made the peasants the masters of land by proclaiming the agrarian reform law but also made workers the masters of factories and mines by promulgating the law on the nationalization of industries. We will guard our plant from the subversive manoeuvres of the enemy opposing this historic law and develop by our own efforts the Kangson Steel Works into a modern steel works."

This was the unanimous feelings of all of us attending the meeting.

As far back as the days of his early revolutionary activities and the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, the great Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung put forward the line of an anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution and elaborated a great plan for building a new society free from exploitation and oppression in the fatherland to be liberated some day.

The Ten-Point Programme of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland worked out and made public by him in 1936 clearly prescribed that **"All the enterprises, railways, banks, ships, farms and irrigation facilities owned by the Japanese government and Japanese individuals, and all the properties and land of the traitorous pro-Japanese elements shall be confiscated...."**

The great victory of the anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and the liberation of Korea by him from the yoke of Japanese imperialism on August 15, 1945 greatly enhanced the revolutionary enthusiasm and creative power of the Korean people.

The entire working people including the workers and peasants entered the road of building a new country, a new society.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the revolution, scientifically analysed the obtaining complex situation and clearly indicated the road for the Korean revolution to follow. He defined the immediate Korean revolution as an anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution and set forth the clear-cut line on the enforcement of democratic reforms including the agrarian reform and the nationalization of major industries.

Upholding the *Juche*-motivated line of the revolution and policy of struggle advanced by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, our people rose up in the building of a new society with confidence.

One of the important tasks confronting our people in carrying out the tasks of the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution was to nationalize major industries.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"Another important question in fulfilling the tasks of the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution is to nationalize key industries, transport, communications, banking, commerce and foreign trade formerly owned by colonial rulers and comprador capitalists so that they can be used in the interests of the people. As long as the imperialists and comprador capitalists control the key branches of the economy, it is impossible to get rid of their plunder and exploitation or expect the country's sovereignty and independence, prosperity and development. Only when the ownership of foreign monopolies and their accomplices, comprador capitalists, is abolished and the main life-lines of the economy are grasped by the state itself, is it possible to wipe out the political and economic foothold of the imperialists and internal reactionaries, utilize the country's important means of production for the independent development of the national economy and the promotion of the welfare of the entire people and lay the groundwork for the socialist economy."

The robber Japanese imperialists built industrial establishments, though insignificant, in our country with a view to plundering her abundant resources and exploiting the labour of our people so as to make fabulous colonial surplus profits, and utilized them for supplying munitions needed for the aggressive war. In those days over 90 per cent of the industrial establishments in our country belonged to the Japanese imperialists and their stooges, comprador capitalists, and they formed the main arteries of the Korean economy. Accordingly, only by transferring those industrial facilities to the ownership of the people could the state control and utilize them for the building of a new country and the improvement of the people's living.

The great Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung organized and led the magnificent struggle of our people for building a new democratic state to victory. Under his sagacious guidance the preparatory work for the nationalization of industries had already been conducted successfully prior to the promulgation of its law.

Before the enforcement of the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic reforms he had put up the working class as the leading class of the revolution, founded the Party, the General Staff in the revolution, and established a new form of genuine people's power—the local people's committees at all levels and the Provisional People's Committee of North Korea, the central organ. And he set up the judicial and public security organs defending the interests of the working people and strengthened and developed them.

It was under these preconditions that our Party could rally the working class, peasants and other masses of the people of all walks of life around it to enforce democratic reforms and put down in good time the hostile elements opposing them.

I still vividly remember that I happened to meet the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who came down to the Kangson Steel Works in September 1945, just several days after the liberation. He had first come to see the working class of Kangson, I knew it later, even before he called at his native place, Mangyongdae, which he had longed for, awake or asleep, for over 20 years.

In those days the Kangson Steel Works was in a very difficult condition.

When they fled, the Japanese imperialists destroyed two electric furnaces that were all the works had and its many other facilities and burnt away even the blueprints.

The counter-revolutionary elements, at the bidding of the U.S. imperialists, viciously manoeuvred to take the plant into their hands.

It was around that time that the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung visited our works. Grasping one by one the hands of us who had suffered from hard labour under Japanese imperialist colonial rule, he discussed state affairs with us without reserve.

After having a good grasp of the state of the works, he taught that as we workers had become the masters of the works, the masters of the country, we should defend the works against the subversive acts of the enemy as befits the master and rehabilitate and expand it on our own, pulling efforts and wisdom.

In this the working class in Kangson found the correct direction for the rehabilitation and construction of the works and launched a vigorous struggle to put his teaching into effect with a great confidence in victory.

By the help of the local power organ and the public security organ just organized in those days, we exposed and smashed the subversive machinations and intrigues of the pro-Japanese elements and reactionaries, deprived them of the right to have access to the works and completely held it in our hands. We organized a self-defence corps and equipped it with the arms which we had wrested from the Japanese imperialist scoundrels and defended the works for ourselves. And we set out to rehabilitate the works and drew the first molten iron in December that year, thereby shattering the clamour of the Japanese imperialists and reactionaries that we Koreans would not be able to restore the factory with our own strength even in ten years.

This was how many factories, mines, railways, banks, trade and cultural establishments of the country were transferred to the ownership of the people and restored and run by the strength of the people in those days.

The great Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung clearly defined the Japanese imperialists, Korean comprador

capitalists, pro-Japanese elements and the traitors to the nation as the object of struggle in the nationalization of major industries. The Korean comprador capitalists were without exception stooges of the Japanese imperialists, pro-Japanese elements and traitors to the nation.

The properties of medium and small traders and industrialists and the national capitalists were not the object of nationalization. Their properties were under the protection of the people's power in the stage of anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution. The people's power encouraged and assisted in the management activities of medium and small traders and industrialists who supported democratic reforms and were ready to contribute to the improvement of the people's livelihood.

In the stage of the socialist revolution, particularly in the postwar period, their economy was transformed into a socialist one in accordance with the Party's policy which they actively supported.

The nationalization of industries in our country was carried out in a most thoroughgoing way in a short space of time by the method of confiscation without compensation. The number of nationalized industrial establishments reached over 1,000.

As a result of the nationalization of major industries, the foothold of the imperialists for exploitation and subjugation was removed and the economic foundations for the construction of an independent sovereign state were laid in our country. Also the socialist relations of production took shape and the assets for the planned development of the national economy were created.

After making public the law on the nationalization of major industries, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, led the Party and the working class to strive for bringing into play the great vitality of the law. Under his wise leadership the national economic plan was drawn up and carried out in our country from 1947 on.

But in those days many obstacles and difficulties lay ahead in economic construction—the severe destruction by the Japanese imperialists, the shortage of technical personnel and raw and other materials, the territorial division by U.S. imperialism and the subversive machinations of the reactionaries at home, etc.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung initiated the general ideological mobilization movement for national construction to remould the thought and consciousness of the working people and guided it to be conducted in close combination with economic construction. A powerful mass struggle was carried out among the working people to economize materials, tend machines carefully, strengthen labour discipline, increase labour productivity, lower production cost and study technology.

In September 1947, the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung gave another on-the-spot guidance to our Kangson Steel Works. He indicated us the concrete way for overfulfilling the national economic plan, while looking after every aspect of the life of the workers.

Also he instructed that we should demonstrate the patriotic spirit of the Korean people before the whole world by constructing the factory splendidly and managing and operating it well.

Immensely inspired by his on-the-spot guidance, the workers and technicians of the Kangson Steel Works launched an emulation campaign for increased production in sky-high spirits.

The class enemies that were lurking were exposed and purged, the passing-on-technique system was established for acquiring techniques and effecting technical innovation and exchanges of experiences, the meetings for discussing production and the creative device movement were held extensively.

Amid such a struggle we newly built furnace No. 3 in the wake of the rehabilitation of furnace No. 2. Even while further expanding the works as a whole, we turned out 3.5 times as much steel slab as in the record year in the closing years of Japanese imperialist rule and overfulfilled the plan for 1947 successfully.

All the subsequent events fully proved the great vitality and correctness of the nationalization of major industries.

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Twenty five years have elapsed since the promulgation of the law on the nationalization of major industries which made much for laying the foundation for the construction of a democratic independent state.

During this period our industrial establishments were severely destroyed again by the U.S. imperialist aggressors in the three-year-long Fatherland Liberation War. But they were splendidly rehabilitated and reconstructed thanks to the sagacious leadership of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the heroic struggle of our people. Today our country, once a backward agricultural state, has been converted into a socialist industrial state with a modern industry, a developed rural economy and a system of independent national economy, by carrying out the difficult and complex task of industrialization in a matter of 14 years.

Our Kangson Steel Works which has received the on-the-spot guidance of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his teachings scores of times since the liberation has been now turned into a modern, powerful base for steel production which can produce steel, steel slab, rolled steel, scores of kinds of second-processing metal goods and stamped goods of large size. Whenever I see iron or steel works which demonstrate the might of the country, modern cities and modern rural villages, giant machines and various steel products, I renew my firm determination to defend to the last, further consolidate and develop the most advanced socialist system of our country established by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, cherishing the pride in and honour of living in the prospering and developing socialist country.

The Congress of the Overall Victory of the Great Juche Idea in the Korean Youth Movement, the Congress of Burning Loyalty of Korean Youth

—THE SIXTH CONGRESS OF THE LSWYK HELD—

The Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea was held in Pyongyang from June 21 to 28 on the personal initiative of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, and under his deep concern.

The Sixth Congress of the LSWYK was held under circumstances in which the whole nation is seething with a fresh, great revolutionary upsurge to fulfil the tasks for the first two years of the Six-Year Plan ahead of schedule by April 15 next year, upholding the grand programme put forward by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, at the historic Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, amidst the great interest and expectations of our Party and people, and with the enthusiastic support and encouragement of many young friends and progressive people of the world.

Respectfully placed in fragrant flowers on the platform of the Congress hall with a red banner unfurled for the background was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution and benevolent father of our Socialist Working Youth Leaguers and young people, who has steadfastly led our revolution and the youth movement in our country along the one road of victory and glory, personally pulling through all storms and stress with the destiny of the fatherland and the nation upon his shoulders for nearly half a century since he started his revolutionary activities in his early years.

Seen on the background of the platform was a model of Mt. Paekdu-san, the sacred mountain of the revolution symbolic of the glorious revolutionary traditions of our Party, and the mark of the LSWYK and the inscription of words the "Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea."

The Congress was attended by 1,550 delegates elected by the LSWY conferences of provinces (or cities under central authority) and 800 observers.

Also present at the Congress were functionaries of the Party and government organs and the working people's organizations, servicemen of the People's Army, functionaries in the fields of science, education, culture and art and men of the press.

The Congress was attended by the delegation of the revolutionary youth organization of south Korea which came to congratulate the Congress on behalf of the young revolutionary fighters, youth and students in south Korea who are valiantly fighting against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and the congratulatory delegation of the Korean youth and students in Japan on behalf of the Korean youth and students in Japan who are staunchly struggling for the democratic national rights and independent national reunification in the alien land.

Present at the Sixth Congress of the LSWYK for congratulations were 12 delegations of the youth leagues from the fraternal socialist countries, 22 delegations of youth leagues and students' unions from newly-independent countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America which are fighting against imperialism and colonialism and for consolidation of national independence and creation of a new life, 16 delegations of struggle organizations from various countries of the world and 34 delegations and delegates of progressive youth leagues and students' unions in capitalist countries that are struggling against exploitation and oppression by capital and for the vital rights and social emancipation.

Also present at the Congress were the delegation of the WFDY, the delegation of the IUS, well-known public and political figures and democratic personages from various regions of the world.

Attending the Congress for its congratulations were the delegations and delegates of the "group for study of the revolutionary history of Comrade Kim Il Sung" and the "group for study of the works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in many countries of the world which are making a deep study of the glorious and brilliant history of the revolutionary activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and his great revolutionary ideas and revolutionary theories.

Present at the Congress were foreign diplomatic representatives and foreign correspondents in our country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught at the Fifth Congress of the Korean Democratic Youth League as follows:

"We must develop the League of Socialist Working Youth into a more powerful militant organization of the Korean youth fighting for socialism and communism as a reliable reserve of the Workers' Party. Youth League organizations at all levels should be solidly built up, organizational life in the League steadily strengthened, and political and ideological work vigorously carried on without interruption among the entire youth. In this way the role of the Youth League and young people should be further enhanced in all political, economic and cultural aspects."

The Sixth Congress of the LSWYK summed up the fulfilment of the tasks set forth in the programmatic teachings of the Leader at the Fifth Congress of the Korean Democratic Youth League and discussed the militant tasks of the LSWY organizations for the implementation of the decisions of the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the founder and Leader of the LSWYK and the great Leader of our Party and 40 million Korean people, attended the meeting and made a programmatic speech which will serve as the guiding compass in the development of the Korean youth movement and in the struggle of the LSWY and youth for the implementation of the decisions of the Fifth Congress of the Party.

In his speech Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, reviewed the proud path traversed by the communist youth movement in Korea under the banner of *Juche* idea and the brilliant feats made in that course and gave a profound elucidation of the position and role of the youth movement in revolution and construction and of the revolutionary essence of the communist youth movement and put forward the programmatic tasks of the youth in the struggle for accelerating socialist construction and achieving the reunification of the country and the victory of the cause of communism in our country and the victory of the world revolution.

The speech of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung greatly stirred up the entire attendants of the meeting.

When the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung concluded his speech the entire attendants of the Congress rose to their feet and sent up stormy shouts of "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader!" with unceasing thunderous applause, evincing their burning resolve to uphold and carry out the Leader's programmatic teaching and thus requite with loyalty the Leader's deep trust and expectation for them.

At the Congress a congratulatory message of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea to the Sixth Congress of the LSWYK was read out amidst the enthusiastic applause of the attendants.

At the meeting Chairman Kim Si Hak of the Central Committee of the LSWYK delivered a report on the work of the Central Committee of the LSWYK.

He summarized the militant path traversed by the LSWY and the brilliant victory and successes gained in the work of the LSWY during the period under review under the wise guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, and under the banner of great *Juche* idea inaugurated by him, and pointed out the tasks of the LSWY in each field for the implementation of the decisions of the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea. He also referred to the tasks of the youth in north and south Korea for the victory of the south Korean revolution and the independent reunification of the country, and stressed the need to unfold vigorously the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle in firm unity with progressive youth and students of the world.

Many delegates took floor at the meeting.

Every speaker stressed that all the successes and feats made by the LSWYK during the period under review are entirely ascribable to the wise leadership and paternal solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who has led the LSWYK along the one road of victory and glory, and extended the highest glory and deepest thanks to him.

The speakers also expressed their firm resolve to remain singleheartedly and unrestrictedly loyal to the Leader in the future, too, to become a guard detachment and death-defying corps in the struggle for thoroughly carrying out the programmatic tasks set by him and take over and carry forward the revolution to the end, thereby hastening the complete victory of socialism and the nation-wide triumph of the Korean revolution and the victory of the world revolution.

At the Congress the congratulatory messages were read by the congratulatory groups of the Korean Young Pioneers and the Red Young Guards.

The head of the delegation of the south Korean revolutionary youth organization and the head of the congratulatory delegation of the Korean youth and students in Japan made congratulatory speeches at the Congress.

Before they made their speeches they conveyed to the rostrum of the meeting amidst the thunderous applause of the entire attendants the congratulatory flags presented to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people. The head of the delegation of the south Korean revolutionary youth organization referred to the heroic struggle of the south Korean revolutionaries and youth and students for wiping out the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and accomplishing the south Korean revolution and the cause of national reunification, and the head of the congratulatory delegation of the Korean youth and students in Japan spoke of the staunch struggle of the Korean nationals and youth and students in

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Japan for the democratic, national rights repulsing the suppressive scheme of the Japanese reactionaries. The attendants of the meeting were deeply moved by their speeches.

Heads of the delegations, and delegates, of the international organizations and youth organizations of many countries from the five continents made congratulatory speeches amidst the warm feeling of welcome, firm friendship and militant solidarity expressed by the attendants.

In their speeches they unanimously expressed their deep impressions of the successes and achievements made by the LSWYK under the wise guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, and resolutely exposed and denounced the new war provocation moves of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and the reinvasion scheme of the Japanese militarists, fully supporting the just struggle of our people and youth for the south Korean revolution and national reunification.

The Congress adopted a letter of pledge addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, amid thunderous applause. It expressed the firm determination of the entire LSWY members and youth to build up more firmly the League into the militant reserve of the Workers' Party of Korea, which is pervaded with the unitary ideology of our Party and carries forward the Leader's great revolutionary ideas and revolutionary cause forever, into a guard detachment and death-defying corps defending and guarding the Leader with lives politically and ideologically, into a vanguard detachment and shock force in socialist construction, and to discharge with credit their revolutionary tasks in the struggle for the thorough implementation of the decisions of the Fifth Congress of the Party, upholding the programmatic teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

The Congress adopted unanimously a decision on the review of the work of the Central Committee of the LSWYK, the first item on the agenda. It also heard the report on the second item on the agenda—"On the work of the Central Auditing Commission of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea"—and adopted unanimously a decision approving it.

The Congress also adopted an appeal to the youth and students in south Korea and an appeal to the Korean youth and students in Japan, in the name of the Sixth Congress of the LSWYK. And it adopted a statement of the Sixth Congress of the LSWYK in support of the world youth in their anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

After discussing the proposal of the Central Committee of the LSWYK on the partial amendment and supplement of the Rules of the LSWYK, the Congress adopted a relevant decision.

At the Congress elections to the central leading organs of the LSWYK, the third item on the agenda, took place and their results were announced. Then the first Plenary Meeting of the Central Committee of the LSWYK was held and its result made public.

The Sixth Congress of the LSWYK which completed its work successfully under the wise leadership and solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, recorded a brilliant feat in the

history of the Korean youth movement.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said as follows:

"The Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth is an event of great significance in the life of all our young men and women and all the people of our country."

The Sixth Congress of the LSWYK will shine in the history of the youth movement in our country as a congress of proud victory which showed an all-round embodiment of the *Juche* idea, the great revolutionary idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the revolution, in the Korean youth movement and the achievement of its firm unity and solidarity based on the ideological system of *Juche*; as a congress which clearly showed the firm faith and burning determination of the Korean youth to take over and carry forward the great revolutionary idea of the Leader for ever.

The Congress will mark a turning point in developing the Korean youth movement to a higher stage and in rallying more firmly the entire youth around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and in enhancing the role of the Youth League and young people in their struggle for hastening national reunification and the final victory of our revolution. It will also encourage the struggle of the south Korean youth and students and make a great contribution to the development of the south Korean youth and students' movement. At the same time, it will make a valuable contribution to strengthening the international solidarity and revolutionary unity of the progressive youth of the whole world in their anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and developing the world youth movement.

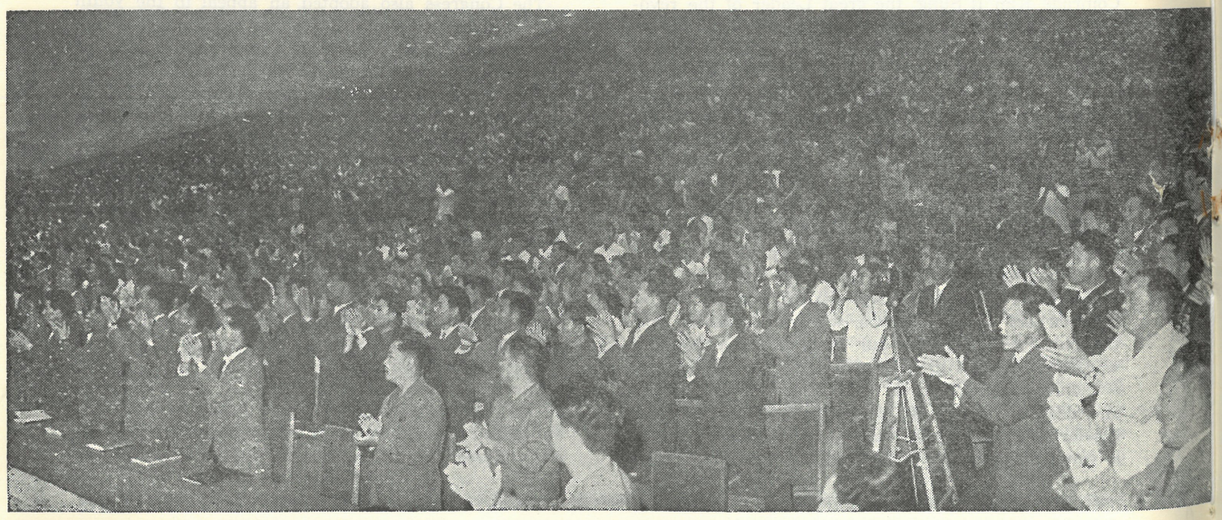
Meanwhile, grand functions were held in Pyongyang in congratulation of the Congress.

On June 29 a Pyongyang city mass rally of youth and students was held in the presence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, in celebration of the Congress and it was followed by a mammoth parade of 200,000 youth and students.

And a grand music, dance and poetical drama "Song of Loyalty of Young Guards" was performed with a large cast of 5,000 in honour of the Congress and the combined performances of the children and students' art circles were staged, and the mass display "Under the Banner of the Workers' Party," a People's Prize Laureate, was performed. On the evening of June 29 a banquet was given in the presence of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in welcome of the foreign guests who attended the Congress and on the same evening there was a soiree of youth and students in Pyongyang in celebration of the Congress.

The LSWYK and the Korean youth will continue to fight vigorously, as in the past, to hasten the complete victory of socialism, and the cause of national reunification and achieve the final victory of the cause of socialism and communism, rallied closely around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people and benevolent father of the youth and students, upholding the banner of *Juche* idea, the banner of Marxism-Leninism, and will fulfil with credit all the revolutionary tasks entrusted to them.

The meeting hall of the Sixth Congress of the LSWYK



T.V. NETWORK COVERS THE WHOLE COUNTRY

At the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified in detail the militant programme for building socialist national culture and the way of its implementation.

The Leader put forward the programmatic task of covering the whole country with the telecasting network in the near future as one of the important ways and means to carry out the cultural revolution in the country and raise the ideological, technical and cultural levels of the working people.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"For the enhancement of the cultural and technical levels of the working people, the press circulation and radio-propaganda activities should be improved and strengthened and, especially, the telecasting network broadened further so that it may cover the whole country in the near future." (Report on the Work of the Central Committee to the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, p. 56.)

Television broadcast is a good means of educating and rearing all people into a new-type of communists of all developments through revolutionization and working-classization of the working people and enhancement of their technical and cultural level. When the telecasting network is extended to cover the whole country everyone can see in his home the image of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, whom he always adores and reveres from the depths of his heart, and can listen to his speeches and reports. The Leader's teachings can thus be conveyed promptly and accurately to the working people. And they can successfully carry out their revolutionary task taking his teachings as a yardstick.

Besides, the inhabitants in the out-of-the-way mountain hamlets too, like urban dwellers, can see on TVs the scenes of important conferences, various functions, demonstrations, mass meetings held in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, and enjoy movies, art performances and athletic meets. Thus, telecasting over the whole country has a great importance in obliterating the differences between town and country, between the working class and the peasantry in their ideological, technical and cultural levels.

It is an expression of another great favour for our people shown by the fatherly Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to make the entire country covered with the telecasting network in the coming few years.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has long conceived a far-reaching plan for covering the entire country with T.V. network and set forth original policy and ways of its realization.

Setting forth a correct orientation in covering the whole land with the telecasting network the fatherly Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung instructed to build a TV station in Pyongyang and many relay stations in various parts of the country to suit the topographical conditions of our territory which abounds in valleys and high mountains, so as to enable even dwellers in deep ravines to enjoy TVs as early as possible. He even defined the stages of extension of TV network to the countryside.

The Leader taught concrete ways for this and took measures for solving by ourselves all problems such as the construction of a TV station, the manufacture of its equipment, the production of TV sets, the training of technicians and improvement of their qualifications in this field, etc.

The fatherly Leader chose himself the sites for the TV station, TV relay stations, a TV hall and a TV sets factory, and provided modern equipment and installations for them showing parental concern for every aspect of the life of the workers and technicians in this sphere.

The workers of the March 14 Factory who had the honour of taking part in the struggle for realizing the far-sighted plan of the Leader to cover the whole country with the telecasting network turned out a trial product of a TV set in 1960 for the first time in our country.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed his great satisfaction looking at the first trial product and told them to turn out more TV sets of high quality.

Later, the workers of the March 14 Factory and other workers in the domain of communications manufactured most of the equipment necessary for the TV station in Pyongyang in half a year only, while stepping up preparations to produce TV sets more and better.

Thus our country came to telecast thanks to the sagacious guidance and warm care of the fatherly Leader and the heroic labour struggle of our working class.

As the telecasting began in our country, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught on further raising the level of the telecasting arrangements, bringing into full play the features of the television whose main attribute is video, and on compiling various programmes such as movie shows, commemorative meetings, symposia, music and dances, radio soirees, etc., in conformity with the actual requirements in the present conditions of our country and the characteristics of various strata of people.

And he set personally the direction of arrangement of programmes and telecasting hours.

In order to enable the people to teleview in all parts of the country the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung saw to it that TV relay stations were set up in many parts of the country and TV sets mass-produced. He also directed such concern as to supply TV sets to people at low prices, making the state bear most of the cost.

Thanks to the wise guidance and warm solicitude of the Leader television is enjoyed by people in most of industrial districts, rural villages, many remote lumber stations, at mining faces thousands of feet underground and on coastal fishing grounds, as well as in urban areas.

The Six-Year Plan period will witness a marked growth of the telecasting capacity and the dense distribution of TV relay stations all over the country. Every province will have TV set factories, and the country's output of TV sets will reach 100,000 in 1976. Thus our country will be covered with the TV network in the near future. When it is realized all our people including even those in the remotest mountain areas will have TV sets and enjoy a more cultural life.

Kim Chol Kyong

BRILLIANT VICTORY IN THE BATTLE OF ATTACK ON FUSUNG COUNTY SEAT

The Battle of Attack on Fusung County Seat which took place in August 1936, 35 years ago, is one of many important battles the Korean People's Revolutionary Army had under the personal command of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, prior to the establishment of the revolutionary base in Mt. Paekdu-san.

The battle was carried on at a time when the main force of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army was advancing to the northern border areas of Korea centering around Mt. Paekdu-san, in accordance with the *Juche*-oriented strategic line put forward by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung had initiated the *Juche* idea and called the historic Namhodu Conference in February 1936 with the aim of bringing about a great upsurge in the Korean revolution throughout the country under the banner of the *Juche* idea.

At the meeting the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung presented the policy of forming a permanent body of the anti-Japanese national united front to expand and develop rapidly the anti-Japanese national united front movement throughout the country, the policy of further stepping up the preparatory work for the founding of a Korean Communist Party on a nation-wide scale and the new strategic policy of moving the Korean People's Revolutionary Army to the northern border areas of Korea and creating a new revolutionary base with Mt. Paekdu-san as the centre. To carry out these lines he personnally led the units to the southwest of Mt. Paekdu-san, and he convened the Tonggang Conference in May 1936, where he declared the establishment of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland, the first organization of the anti-Japanese national united front, and organized and led the struggles for building the Mt. Peakdu-san base along the Amnok and Tuman Rivers.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said to the following effect:

...The future central task of the People's Revolutionary Army in their activities is directly to organize and lead revolutionary movements at home, in addition to creating new guerilla bases in the borderland along the Amnok and Tuman Rivers centering on Mt. Paekdu-san and extending the scope of the armed struggle into the homeland....

The policy of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to establish a new revolutionary base around Mt. Paekdu-san was the most sagacious policy aimed at expanding and developing the armed struggle rapidly and gearing up politically and militarily the preparatory work for the founding of a Korean Communist Party and the work of further expanding and strengthening the anti-Japanese national united front movement on a nation-wide scale and thus bringing about a great upsurge in the Korean revolution as a whole.

To establish the new Mt. Paekdu-san revolutionary base it was necessary to frustrate the desperate military offensive of the Japanese imperialists against the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, and thus overpower the enemy militarily on the one hand and on the other, set up secret camps and rally the broad popular masses into the revolutionary organizations.

And so, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, leading the main force of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, personally advanced to the Fusung area, and organized and commanded a series of battles for the purpose of preparing favourable conditions for the establishment of the base, thus overpowering the enemy in that area militarily. Meanwhile, he sent an advance party and political workers to the areas around the Amnokgang River to make preparations for the establishment of secret camps and actively conduct organizational and political work among the masses.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung organized, based upon such combat results, a battle to attack and wipe out the enemy entrenched in Fusung County Seat, an important military and political centre of the enemy.

The aim of the Battle of Attack on Fusung County Seat was to completely overpower the enemy militarily by crushing the big base of the enemy's "punitive force" and, at the same time, to heighten the people's confidence in victory and their anti-Japanese fighting spirit.

On August 17, 1936, men of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, under the direct command of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, launched a siege on the Fusung County Seat, an enemy's strong-point of political and military importance

Another object of the battle was to instill confidence into the anti-Japanese units in this area that were wavering before the Japanese imperialists' offensive at that time, and thereby unite them in the anti-imperialist joint front.

The line of the joint front with the anti-Japanese units had been laid down by the great Leader of the revolution, Comrade Kim Il Sung, in the early period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, and brilliant successes and valuable experiences were gained by his devoted efforts. His sagacious leadership had led to the successful combined operations with the anti-Japanese units, fully testifying to the correctness and great vitality of the anti-imperialist, anti-Japanese joint front line advanced by him.

In those days, however, the anti-Japanese units in the area of Fusung County, were greatly vacillating in the face of the crafty tricks and cruel suppression by the Japanese and puppet Manchukuo armies and police.

Having had a deep insight into such a state of affairs after his moving into Fusung County, the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung organized a series of battles to deal stunning blows at the Japanese imperialist aggressors and thus demonstrated the invincible might of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, greatly heightening the morales of the anti-Japanese units.

So, the anti-Japanese units, greatly moved by the high authority and noble qualities of the great Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung and his supurb strategy and tactics, came out in active response to the call for concerted operations with the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the military strategist genius and the great Leader of the revolution, directly organized and commanded the battle of attack on Fusung County Seat with a 1,800-strong combined unit of the main forces of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, which formed the core, and of the anti-Japanese units.

Before carrying on the attack on the walled town the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung detailed har-

assment units to three places where enemy reinforcements were expected, and sent some detachments to make a surprise attack on a strategic point of the enemy near the county seat, to divert the enemy's attention to it. And then, he issued the order of attack on Fusung County Seat.

In those days huge forces of units of the Japanese imperialist Kanto Army, the puppet Manchukuo Army and police corps were concentrated in Fusung County Seat which was fortified with strong defence establishments. So it was not easy to seize the town.

At the early dawn of August 17 all the units launched a fierce attack on the Fusung County Seat, at the combat order of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution.

The units of the People's Revolutionary Army which were assigned for the attack on the battery on Mt. Tungshan, an object most difficult to assault, and the Hsiaonanmen Gate, took in a flash the battery, the enemy's major strong-point, and closed in upon the Hsiaonanmen Gate.

But the anti-Japanese units attacking the county seat from the northern and eastern gates, met with a heavy counter-attack of the enemy, and began to beat a retreat, without waiting for any order. This turned the situation very unfavourable to the People's Revolutionary Army. Worse still, the day dawned as the fierce battle was waged.

Quickly grasping the progress of battle, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant military strategist, decided that the enemy troops should be led out of the walled town to annihilate them. He had it in mind to turn the situation in favour of our army and not to cause a slight damage to people inside the town. He ordered all the units to move to Mt. Tungshan and its neighbouring heights and build strong positions there.

Simply believing that our army was retreating, the enemy pursued with a large armed force but were smashed by the powerful fire of the People's Revolutionary Army.

Meanwhile, when the anti-Japanese units defending the battery on Mt. Tungshan were exposed to danger Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, quickly sent a platoon of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army to wipe out the enemies there and rescue the anti-Japanese units from danger, which imbued soldiers of the units with confidence in victory and led them to fight more bravely.

The enemy mobilized even artilleries and airplanes, repeating attack tenaciously, but each time they were dealt strong blows by the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, and suffered a great loss. Completely put in a pit they were only waiting for the reinforcements to arrive.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, correctly judging the situation in time, lost no time to order all the units to charge and frustrated the enemy's attempt completely. Thus he wiped out all the desperate enemies, and brought the battle to a victorious end.

That day, the People's Revolutionary Army gained a great battle success: over 300 of the Japanese imperialist aggressor army and the puppet Manchukuo Army were killed, wounded or taken prisoner and large quantities of arms and combat equipment were seized.

The victory of the Battle of Attack on Fusung County Seat once again demonstrated clearly the outstanding strategy and tactics of the great Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung, and the militant might of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army led by him.

The brilliant victory in the Battle of Attack on Fusung County Seat imbued the broad masses of the people in the border areas and the homeland with a conviction of victory and brought them to rally firmly in the organizations of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland, vigorously rousing them to the anti-Japanese struggle.

The victory also heightened greatly the fighting spirit of the anti-Japanese units against Japanese imperialism and further strengthened and developed the anti-imperialist joint front with them.

During the battle the anti-Japanese units keenly felt the great revolutionary ideas, the outstanding art of command and lofty virtues of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander, and were immensely moved by the unbending fighting spirit and noble revolutionary qualities of the Korean People's Revolutionary Armymen led by him. After this battle they continued to wage a vigorous anti-Japanese struggle, receiving the leadership of the outstanding Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The significance of the victory in the Battle of Attack on Fusung County Seat also lies in the fact that it delivered a telling blow at the Japanese imperialist aggressors and that they were completely overpowered militarily.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Leader of genius of the revolution, taking advantage of the favourable conditions created after the battle, moved the Korean People's Revolutionary Army to the northern border areas of Korea and established the Mt. Paekdu-san revolutionary base. On this basis, he further expanded and strengthened the armed struggle, bringing the Korean revolution to a great upswing on a nation-wide scale.

Looking back with great national pride and honour upon the great victory in the Battle of Attack on Fusung County Seat, we are now filled with a firm determination to arm ourselves more firmly with the great revolutionary ideas of the respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, and fight more vigorously to hasten the reunification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution along the road indicated by him.

APPEAL TO THE SOUTH KOREAN YOUTH AND STUDENTS

Dear young men and girls in south Korea,

The Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea which is of epochal significance in the development of the youth movement in our country, was held in Pyongyang, the capital of the revolution, in the presence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Sun of our nation and benevolent father of us youth and the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

The Congress reviewed with pride the course of victory and glory followed by the LSWY in the past under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Leader of genius of the revolution, and discussed the honourable tasks to carry out creditably the fresh, great militant programme put forth by the Leader at the historic Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea and to develop the Korean youth movement onto a higher stage. The Congress proudly demonstrated the united strength of the Korean youth who are firmly armed with the great revolutionary idea, the immortal *Juche* idea, of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and united steel-like around him and it fully showed the burning determination of youth to devote our all to the struggle for the complete victory of socialism and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution, following the bright road indicated by the Leader.

At the Congress, in particular, the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung spoke highly of the proud successes scored by us youth in the revolutionary struggle and construction work, encouraged us and gave us programmatic teachings, which serve as an immortal textbook for the development of our youth movement.

This is the greatest glory and happiness for us youth, the reliable reserve of the Korean revolution, and marks another outstanding event which will be inscribed in letters of gold in the history of the Korean communist youth movement.

The Congress was attended by the delegation of the south Korean revolutionary youth organization which had come across the death line, and the congratulatory delegation of the Korean youth and students in Japan which had crossed the high East Sea. They conveyed to our significant Congress the warm congratulations and fraternal greetings of the south Korean youth and students and the Korean youth and students in Japan. This has greatly encouraged us and added to the success of the work of our Congress.

Also present at our Congress were many delegations and delegates of the youth and students' organizations from the socialist countries and many countries in the five continents including Asia, Africa and Latin America and the delegations and delegates of study groups for the revolutionary history and works of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Leader of genius of the revolution.

They unanimously looked up with feelings of unbounded reverence to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people, as a "prominent, outstanding Leader produced by the present age" and highly spoke of his immortal *Juche* idea the "guiding principle that ensures sure victory in the revolution and construction." They also heartily congratulated us Korean youth who are living and fighting under the leadership of the great and outstanding Leader and expressed warm support to and firm solidarity with our revolutionary cause.

Held in an atmosphere of excitement pervaded with the feelings of militant unity and friendship with the youths of all countries and filled with the mettle of the youth who go forward while fighting, the Congress was a historic one in which a hymn to the over-all victory of the great *Juche* idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the revolution, was sung loudly to reverberate powerfully as a big chorus of millions of the Korean youth. And it was a glorious international festival in which a bugle call was made for a new march of the revolutionary youths under the revolutionary banner of the great *Juche* idea.

Feeling very sorry that we cannot sit together

with you in this glorious Congress which will mark a new milestone in the development of the youth movement of our country, we send this appeal reflecting the ardent desire of the entire youth of the northern half of the Republic to you dear south Korean youth and students who are fighting together with us on the road towards the nation-wide accomplishment of the Korean revolution and the independent reunification of the country.

Fighting young men and girls in south Korea,

Under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Leader of genius of the revolution, an era of unprecedented prosperity and development in the history of our country has been ushered in here in the northern half of the Republic where great revolutionary changes of transforming the nature and society have taken place and fresh records of miracles, innovations, leaps and advance have been made every day.

From the high rostrum of the historic Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung solemnly declared to the whole world that our country had been converted into a socialist industrial state as a result of industrialization.

Known as Korea of Chollima that flies across a vast stretch of sea and over steep mountains, our country successfully accomplished in a short period of only 14 years the historic task of industrialization which took capitalist countries a full century or even a few centuries.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The conversion into a socialist industrial state—this is a great event of historic significance in the struggle to step up the building of socialism and communism in our country and attain a nation-wide victory for the Korean revolution."

Now our country has turned into a rich and mighty state which has finally eliminated the economic and cultural backwardness, the legacy of the old society, and which has independent modern industry and developed agriculture, into a land of education where the entire people are studying, into a state where science and socialist national culture have come into full bloom, and into a powerful fortress where steel-like all-people defence system has been established.

The great revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea, of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the distinguished Marxist-Leninist of our time and one of the outstanding leaders of the world revolution and the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, has won an over-all victory in our country.

Our fatherland which had long suffered an eclipse on the world map, soars today imposingly on a corner of the East as the "Cradleland of *Juche*," "Country of Chollima," casting its shining rays all over the world.

What a great, proud and epoch-making change it is!

Thanks to the brilliant leadership of our great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, an end was put at last to the long dreary history of backwardness and poverty of thousands of years' standing and a new history of progress and civilization has been unfolded to throw dazzling rays of morning sunlight for ever on the mountains and rivers of the fatherland. Why in this great era of leaps should the revolutionary fighting spirit and creative enthusiasm of our young people not burn in flames?

Bearing deep in our minds the historic mission we assume before the fatherland and people, before the world revolution, we have always played an honourable role of shock detachment in the struggle for the prosperity and development of the socialist fatherland and the independent reunification of the country, holding a rifle in one hand and a hammer in the other, as young fighters who are battling on the fierce anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. front, and as young builders who are transforming nature and society as trail blazers of the history of mankind.

In hearty response to the call of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, our young men and girls have rendered brilliant services and accomplished epochal miracles on construction sites for gigantic power plants and iron works, at worthwhile work places for development of coal and ore mines and for the building up of big machine industry bases. Also, we youth have scored shining successes on the road of building the advanced, affluent countryside which is free from any severe natural calamities and gathers in bumper harvests every year doing farming by machines, electric power and chemicals.

It is we youth who have played admirably the vanguard role in the great nature-remaking projects such as the building of a new silk island by damming the tidewater on the West Sea, the adjustment of numerous farm lands and rivers and the conversion of the whole country into orchards growing with all sorts of fruit trees; it is also the members of our proud youth shock brigades who have set up many great monumental buildings of the era of the Workers' Party in every part of the country.

Also, it is we youth, the fighters for the cultural revolution, who have spread modern technological civilization, enhanced further the cultural and technical levels of all working people, developed science based on *Juche* and developed our socialist literature and arts in efflorescence.

It is also our brave young soldiers who performed brilliant exploits by capturing dexterously the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" which had committed hostile espionage in our territorial waters and shooting down at the first shot the U.S. imperialist large-size spy plane "EC-121" which had illegally intruded into our air space.

Every heart of us young people who devoted our all to the struggle for the prosperity and development of the socialist fatherland throbbed violently with a burning desire and aspiration to put an end to the tragedy of national division at the earliest date and to hasten the independent reunification of the country.

We youths were never contented with the success already achieved, as our hearts pulsated with the ardent desire to reunify the country, feeling for the south Korean compatriots who are languishing in a very short distance. We rushed forward more vigorously and redoubled the speed of the advance of the revolution and construction.

Indeed, the Red hearts of us youth who want to remain faithful to the Leader are beating in all parts of the country which is seething with creations and innovations. Our enthusiasm is burning like a live furnace in keeping pace with the vigorous advance of the revolution and construction that adorn the history of epoch-making changes.

That is why we youth are highly proud of being the honourable Chollima riders who have fought at the head of the grandiose Chollima march, led by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, dedicating our all efforts and talents. And we are justly proud of being the young fighters of the revolutionary era who spend their youth most worthily.

Nothing indeed can be compared with the great happiness and pride of us young people who are living in this glorious era led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution.

We youth were born in the liberated fatherland and have grown up, knowing no exploitation and oppression. The penury and unemployment are now things of the past to us young people. The road of learning is always wide open for us and a sphere of activity is unlimited for us youths. All the places where we work, study and live are seething with youthful zest and overflowing with vivacious atmosphere.

We do not know such a time when young generation are so full of happiness, glory and hope as today and nor do we see such a period in which youth have so bright a future as our youth do.

The centuries-old desire of the youth has been realized most splendidly in the very land of ours.

What is the great strength that has brought this stirring glorious era of today to us youth who groaned under the yoke of imperialism! It is the brilliant fruition of the immortal *Juche* idea and wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution and the outstanding Leader of our youth movement, who has led the Korean revolution along one road of victory and glory for a long period of nearly half a century, bearing the destinies of the fatherland and the nation on his shoulders and personally breaking through all sorts of difficulties and hardships.

Upholding the great banner of the *Juche* idea from the early years of his revolutionary activities, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, originally carved out the path ahead of the Korean revolution and Korean youth movement.

He personally organized the Down-With-Imperialism Union and other revolutionary youth organizations already in the period of his early revolutionary activities and built up the shining revolutionary traditions of the Korean youth movement and grew its root deeper and stronger during the 15 years of arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle.

From the time when Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, embarked upon the road of the revolution and organized and led the youth movement in person, the Korean youth movement, which had gone through repeated setbacks and trials in the darkness without any specific direction, started developing into a truly revolutionary movement under the banner of the great *Juche* idea, opening up a new era of the Korean youth movement.

Since that time on the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has constantly attached great significance to the youth movement for nearly half a century. He clarified the correctest direction and the duty of the youth movement in each stage of the development of the revolution and showed a unique way for the solution of the youth problem. He personally educated and trained our youth into a reliable reserve of the Korean revolution and ardent young communists and inspired them to the worthy struggle for the liberation of the fatherland and the national prosperity.

On the basis of the great *Juche* idea and the rich experiences gained in the course of his personal organization and guidance of the youth movement, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, the outstanding Leader of the revolution and the great Marxist-Leninist of our time, clarified anew the position and role of the youth and students in the national-liberation revolution in colonies and gave an all-round answer to the principled problems arising in the youth movement and in the solution of youth problem, such as the contents and direction of the youth movement in the period of the struggle for power and after the period and before and after the establishment of the socialist system, the basic

principles and ways of the building of youth organization and the question of the Party's leadership over the youth movement, thereby founding in an original way the solely correct Marxist-Leninist theory on the contemporary revolutionary youth movement.

Not only that.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding genius in the revolution and the benevolent father of us youth, has shown immeasurably warm love and deep solicitude for us youth, always linking the youth problem with the future destinies of the fatherland and the revolution.

In the arduous days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, the Leader, feeling most sorry for the youth suffering from oppression and exploitation, made note-books for the young guerillas who had not been able to learn because of poverty and taught them word by word oblivious of fatigue, reared young guerillas into revolutionary fighters full of vitality and revolutionary optimism while personally writing even works of revolutionary literature and art and giving a personal guidance to art performances during the respites of battles. Today the Leader himself has favoured us with the universal compulsory nine-year technical education, the first of its kind in Asia, so that we can learn to our heart's content free of tuition at state expense, set up 129 universities and colleges and 500-odd higher technical schools in the northern half where there was no single university in the past, provided us with joyous work places where we can give full play to the energies and talents of youth, and built up in this country an earthly paradise where everybody leads a happy life without worry, receiving free medical care, a youthful paradise where we have nothing more to desire in the world. And he is now so much anxious to bring a reunified country to us, the future master of the country, caring even for our future, and is rearing us into new, versatile men of communist type who will be masters of new society.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Leader of genius of the revolution, is, indeed, the creator of the glorious revolutionary tradition of the Korean youth movement who gave rise to the communist youth movement in Korea, the outstanding Leader of the Korean youth movement and the benevolent father of us youths who has led us youths to the only road of victory and glory. And he is one of the great leaders of the revolutionary youth movements of the world who has developed the Marxist-Leninist theory on the revolutionary youth movement and the youth problem with originality and indicated a bright road for the youths of the world to follow.

The very existence of such a great Leader does justice to the shining history of the Korean communist youth movement, the today's happiness of and hopeful morrow of us youths.

That is why we youths have entrusted our destinies entirely to the Leader and have been firmly united around him with single-hearted allegiance, and have devoted our youth and lives without hesitation to the fruitful creative struggle for socialist construction marching straight along the one road indicated by the Leader and that is why we are fully resolved to live and fight for ever in the future, too, as the guards and death-defying corps with undivided loyalty to the Leader.

Dear young men and girls in south Korea,

What would we wish for more, if our country were not divided into the north and the south and you led a happy life together with us in the benevolent bosom of our great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in a reunified, independent fatherland?

Owing to the occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialists, however, our nation has been suffering from the tragic split for 26 years now and you, the youth and the people of south Korea, have not yet been extricated from the cursed lot of colonial slavery.

Today south Korea has been all the more thoroughly converted into a complete colony and aggressive military base of the U.S. imperialists and has turned into a horrible hell on earth where terrorism, murder, famine and poverty reign.

And to make matters worse, with the comeback of the revived and rearmed Japanese militarists south Korea is now placed in a grave situation of being reduced to dual colony of U.S. and Japanese aggressors.

Only grim days of destruction and bankruptcy, subordination and violation follow one after another in south Korea where the foreign aggressors are lording it over as colonial rulers.

South Korean economy has been reduced to a military appendage of U.S. imperialism and an economy dependent on American and Japanese monopoly capital and a debt of billions of dollars is piled up on the ruins of the totally bankrupt national economy.

Trodden by decadent "Yankee culture" and the Japanese fashion and way of life, our fine national culture has vanished and such odious vices as corruption, degradation, flunkeyism and servitude are polluting the whole southern land.

Workers are groaning under starvation wages and peasants are suffering from food shortage, and the jobless masses and ranks of displaced peasants swarming towns and villages are swelling as the days go by.

How can the lot of the south Korean youth be otherwise in the dark land of south Korea which has literally turned into a sunless jail and a choking slum?

South Korean youth as the cheap labour power of colony and the inexpensive bullet-shields of U.S. imperialism, are more harshly oppressed, exploited and forced to death than any others.

It is young people who became the objects of "manpower export" and were sold off as slaves of capital to faraway alien countries and who were dragged to the battlefields of the shameful aggressive war the U.S. imperialists are waging in Viet Nam, only to lose their lives in vain.

Today, as the U.S. imperialists are pursuing their policy of aggression and war in a more vicious and wily way under the signboard of the so-called "Nixon doctrine," young people in south Korea are compelled to undergo harsh military drill and pressganged into the puppet army to be driven into the venue of a criminal war of aggression. Young people are thrown out of work, denied schooling, and everything of theirs—freedom of the quest for truth and beautiful dream of youth—trodden under foot.

Youthful zest, strength and talents to be devoted for the sake of the people and a reunified fatherland are made a victim of "Nixon doctrine," a means for the wealth of U.S. and Japanese monopoly capital, and a thing for treacherous bargaining by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique have covered the whole land of south Korea with a forest of bayonets and the military, police, intelligence and special service networks in order to maintain their corrupt colonial ruling system, enforced the most ferocious and barbarous military fascist dictatorship and dyed the land of south Korea with the blood of revolutionaries, patriotic people and youth and students.

We, on behalf of the entire youth in the northern half, sternly denounce with surging national indignation the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for imposing unheard-of misfortunes and sufferings on the south Korean people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said as follows:

"Where there are exploitation and oppression, there always breaks out the revolutionary struggle of the people."

The valiant young people in south Korea have never yielded to oppression in whatever adversity, nor fawned on the authority or consulted their own interest. The noble red hearts of the south Korean youth who are keeping the image of the great Leader in their mind, though suffering from hunger and hardships, were always burning with hatred for the enemy and pulsating with hope for the morrow.

The south Korean youth have risen up and turned out on the road of the revolution, upholding the great *Juche* idea of the Leader, and rallied beneath the revolutionary banner, the banner of the great *Juche* idea, visualizing the great image of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Sun of our nation.

Numerous youths and students, having taken a pledge of loyalty to the Leader, have already built up "groups for study of revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung" through which they are making a deep study of his glorious and resplendent revolutionary history and immortal works of genius, and formed revolutionary organizations which are guided only by the great *Juche* idea of the Leader.

The great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, have a grip on the hearts of the south Korean young people of all strata including young workers in the Ryongdong district, young peasants in the Samnam district and student youths in Seoul, and the loud shouts of "Long live General Kim Il Sung!" coming out of the feeling of boundless reverence for the Leader are ceaselessly ringing throughout south Korea from the River Rimjin-gang to Cheju Island.

Bearing deep in mind the noble image of the Leader, therefore, the south Korean youth have fought and are fighting gallantly against the U.S. and Japanese aggressors and their lackeys with a fiery fighting will and indomitable revolutionary spirit of defending truth at the risk of their lives and resisting injustice with a sacrifice of their youth.

The south Korean young people fully displayed the mettle and intrepidity of the Korean youth in the April 1960 Popular Uprising which toppled down the Syngman Rhee puppet regime, dealt another heavy blow at the aggressors and traitors in the March 24th and June 3rd resistance struggles against the criminal "ROK-Japan talks" and the August 1965 struggle for smashing the "ROK-Japan treaty," the second "Ulsa treaty," and demonstrated their militancy once again in the mass struggle against the "June 8th unfair elections" of 1967.

The south Korean youth and students who, under the rays of the great *Juche* idea of the Leader, had unfolded a strenuous struggle holding high the patriotic slogans against outside forces, comprador capitalists and fascism rose up recently in a new powerful mass struggle against the militarization of school and fascist suppression and for the democratization of society. The south Korean youth and students who had turned out again in the street of resistance developed their struggle into more active struggle for overthrowing the Pak Jung Hi military fascist dictatorship with the last puppet presidential "election" and the "election to the National Assembly" as a momentum and unfolded a more vigorous struggle.

The south Korean youth and students formed mass organizations of youth and students for defending democracy and are continuously raising the flames of the anti-fascist movement for democratization, loudly shouting the slogans, "Let

us drive out all the political forces that trample upon democracy!" "Stop fascist administration!" "Dissolve the Central Intelligence Agency!"

Today the south Korean youth and students, opposing the brutal suppression of U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, are stubbornly waging various forms of mass struggle under the slogans, "Release arrested students at once!" and "Withdraw the school lockout order!" and, in particular, are unfolding a powerful struggle against the U.S. and Japanese aggressors, shouting "U.S., stop supply of tear bombs!" "Immediately cancel the invitation of Sato's visit to south Korea and don't permit the entry of the Japanese Self-defence Forces!"

This valiant struggle of the youth and students representing the unanimous demand of the oppressed south Korean people is the clear manifestation of the revolutionary stamina of the south Korean youth who want to become vanguards of social revolution with a sacrifice of their youth and is the revelation of their burning patriotic ardour to lead a proud life not as a shameful victim of "Nixon doctrine" but as the creator of a new history and as the sons and daughters of a reunified, independent and prosperous fatherland.

We, on behalf of this Congress and the entire youth and students in the northern half, extend warmest support and militant encouragement to all the south Korean youth and students who are waging a vigorous anti-U.S., anti-Japanese national salvation struggle underground, in mountains, towns, countryside, schools and prisons, sacrificing all their youth and lives.

Dear young men and girls in south Korea,

You have traversed an arduous yet glorious path of struggle, dyeing the square of resistance with blood.

But the struggle has not yet come to an end.

So long as the southern part of the fatherland is trodden underfoot by the foreign aggressors and the traitors to the nation lord it over in south Korea and so long as the bisection of the country continues and the sufferings and tribulations of the people are not removed, you can never lower the flag of resistance nor shrink back before the blood-stained bayonets of the fascist hangmen.

The south Korean people languishing in famine and the land of south Korea trodden upon by outside forces are calling you. The stern reality in which democracy is trampled down and which is fraught with the danger of the country being split eternally and of a new war being unleashed by U.S. imperialism calls you to struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, taught as follows:

"The south Korean revolution is a national-liberation revolution against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and, at the same time, a people's democratic revolution against the stooges of U.S. imperialism—the landlords, comprador capitalists and reactionary bureaucrats—and their fascist rule."

Hold high the banner of revolution for national liberation and people's democracy as taught by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius Leader of the revolution!

How can you, resourceful and courageous, remain indifferent to the fact that foreign aggressors are lording it over in other country while the south Korean people who should be master of the country are subjected to maltreatment under the yoke of slavery? How can you merely look with folded arms at the reality in which the quislings are holding sway wielding power and the patriots are thrown behind the bars and dragged to the gallows, and how can you tolerate that the tiny handful of landlords, comprador capitalists and reactionary bureaucrats who suck out the sweat and blood of the people in conspiracy with outside forces are living in honour and wealth, whereas the absolute majority of the workers and peasants who produce social wealth are starving to death?

We youth are the progressive fighters for social progress and the new generation representing the future of the fatherland.

The warm hearts of us youth are always throbbing with a revolutionary ardor for making progress and innovation against stagnancy and conservatism and for abandoning the old and creating the new.

Is there anything more honourable and worthwhile than to devote our hot-blooded youth and our youthful vigor to the revolutionary cause for complete national liberation and for people's freedom and happiness?

Set fire to the head of the enemy with the burning hatred in your hearts!

Let the fierce flame of revolution sweep the whole land of south Korea, the flame that dooms to downfall the moribund system, the cursed colonial military fascist ruling system full of records of indelible crimes and burns all that is outmoded and rotten!

U.S. imperialism is the 100-odd-year-old sworn enemy of the Korean people and the root cause of all the misfortunes and sufferings of the south Korean people.

It is precisely the U.S. imperialists who are imposing the fate of colonial slavery upon you and pressganging you as the bullet-shields for the war of aggression and are oppressing you cruelly and appropriating your fertile fields for military use. The very scoundrels are raping and killing your sisters in cold blood and shooting or running their cars over your younger brothers to death at random. The very scoundrels have turned the land of south Korea into a sea of blood and plunged the south Korean people into a mire of unheard-of misfortunes and sufferings.

Raise higher the flame of the anti-U.S. national salvation struggle to drive all the U.S. imperialist aggressors to the last out of south Korea! Inflict a hundred-fold, a thousand-fold retaliatory

blows on the U.S. imperialist aggressors in the name of the fellow countrymen murdered ruthlessly by the U.S. imperialist aggressors, in the name of the sisters raped and deprived of their youth by the enemy, in the name of the young people who died miserably in the forests of South Viet Nam as the bullet-shields of the enemy! Death to the enemy everywhere!

Today, the Japanese militarists are stretching out their tentacles of aggression deep into south Korea in all fields, political, economic, military and cultural, and openly scheming to attain their colonial domination in south Korea.

The Japanese militarists are the inveterate enemy of our nation who occupied our country for nearly half a century and imposed immeasurable misfortunes and sufferings upon our Korean people. How can we let the Japanese militarists infiltrate into this land again at this time when there still linger the earnest voices of entreating vengeance our parents and brothers left when they died with a grudge in their hearts under the bayonets of Japanese imperialism and when bitter tears of curse have not yet dried up on the wrinkled faces of the old mothers who lost their beloved husbands and sons at the hands of the Japanese imperialist savages! If you do not want the repetition of the gloomy history of Japanese imperialist rule under which even the mountains and rivers, trees and grass of the country had trembled and writhed in wrath and the blue waters of the South Sea raged with indignation, raise the fierce flames of the nation-wide anti-Japanese movement!

Lay in ashes the criminal "ROK-Japan agreements" and resolutely cut off the aggressive claws of the Japanese militarists!

Destroy all the Japanese aggressive organs including the "embassy," the modern edition of "government general" and expel the Japanese aggressors to the last man!

Reject the Japanese monopoly capital and Japanese goods and sweep away Japanese fashions and Japanese way of life!

The Pak Jung Hi clique are the out-and-out dual stooges of the U.S. and Japanese aggressors and a horde of traitors to the nation, who are never to be pardoned in all ages.

As long as there remains the Pak Jung Hi clique, south Korea under the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism will fall a prey to the Japanese militarists and the fascist suppression of the south Korean people will become harsher and the calamities and sufferings of the south Korean people will further increase.

Young people in south Korea, resolutely smash traitor Pak Jung Hi's manoeuvres to hold office for life and wage a more powerful struggle to sweep away his fascist dictatorial regime!

Mete out stern punishment to the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, the traitors for all ages, in the name of the people!

The fundamental question in revolution is the question of power.

Only when the south Korean youth and people establish the people's power by their own hands, can they extricate themselves from the national and class oppression and exploitation by the U.S. imperialists and their stooges—landlords, comprador capitalists and reactionary bureaucrats.

Young people in south Korea, develop all your struggles to one for establishing people's power!

It is the most important task facing you at the present stage to oppose the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism and the fascist oppression by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and realize the democratization of society.

Keep up the vigorous struggle for the overthrow of the Pak Jung Hi fascist gang, the dissolution of all suppressive machines including the "Central Intelligence Agency" and the repeal of all sorts of fascist evil laws including the "national security law" and "anti-communist law"!

Fight more energetically to win the democratic rights including the freedom of speech, the press, assembly, association and demonstration!

Intensify further the mass struggle for unconditional and immediate release of all the unwarrantably arrested and imprisoned revolutionaries, patriotic people, youth and students!

Strive to become the honourable standard-bearers in the anti-fascist movement for democratization to smash the fascist dictatorship and materialize the democratization of society!

South Korean youth and students, fight determinedly with courage hundred-fold greater than that displayed by the heroic fighters of the April Popular Uprising!

Today, the reunification of the fatherland is the supreme national task confronting us and the most urgent task the fulfilment of which brooks not a moment's delay.

Nothing is more valuable than the reunification of the fatherland for us young generation who have grown up in the divided land without knowing what the unified fatherland is.

We must know all the things of our fatherland, from the Chonji on the top of Mt. Paekdu-san to Mt. Hanna-san on the island of Cheju-do and steer the unified fatherland in the future.

All of you, rise as one in the struggle for realizing the independent reunification of the fatherland!

Let us, young people in the north and the south who love the country and the people, join hands closely.

Let us young people tear down the barrier of division by our united efforts and open the gate of the reunification!

Let us, young people in the north and the south in whose veins runs the same blood, tightly embrace each other and erect a great monument of reunification and independence soaring high into the endlessly azure sky over the fatherland!

Let us all sing to our hearts' content the future of the beautiful fatherland blossoming in eternal

youth!

Your struggle for freedom and liberation urgently demands the preparation of a powerful revolutionary force.

Peaceful transition cannot be made in the struggle for power nor the victory of revolution can be guaranteed only by the pure mass movement. Freedom and liberation can be won only through a decisive revolutionary struggle and the victory of revolution can be firmly ensured only by forming an invincible revolutionary force capable of countering the counter-revolutionary violence with the revolutionary violence.

Achieve the unshakable unity of the youth based on the immortal *Juche* idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, firmly unite the ranks of struggle and develop further the youth movement!

No force on earth can break the united might of youth.

Rally the young workers, peasants, students and other youths of all walks of life in the united revolutionary youth organization guided by the great *Juche* idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius Leader of the revolution!

Actively participate in the revolutionary Party organization which takes the great *Juche* idea of the Leader as the guiding idea and firmly build up the ranks of core elements of the progressive youth!

Only when the youth movement is closely linked with the struggle of the workers and peasants under the leadership of a revolutionary Party, can it become a genuine revolutionary movement and prove of great might.

Youth and students, thoroughly defend the interests of the workers and peasants, go deep among them and fight energetically hand in hand with them!

Closely link the struggle of the youth and students for political freedom with the political struggle of the workers and peasants!

The revolutionary idea, the great *Juche* idea, of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, is the only guiding idea leading the Korean revolution along the most straight road of victory and glory, an immortal beacon brilliantly illumining the road ahead of the struggle of our people and the sole banner of victory of our youth movement.

When the south Korean youth will firmly arm themselves with the great *Juche* idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Leader of genius of the revolution, they can find the correct path of struggle under any complicated circumstances, stubbornly fight with a firm conviction about victory of revolution even on the gallows and can win a final victory overcoming all trials.

All of you, thoroughly arm yourselves with the revolutionary idea, the immortal *Juche* idea, of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader!

The students and young intellectuals are the pioneers of revolution and disseminators of the progressive ideas.

Actively propagate the great revolutionary idea of the Leader everywhere, among the workers and peasants and in town and country!

Only victory and glory is in store for you who are fighting vigorously under the banner of the revolutionary idea, the great *Juche* idea, of the genius Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding thinker and theoretician and the genius of the revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the originator of the great immortal idea of *Juche* and the benevolent father of our Korean youth, always illumines the road ahead of you and leads you to victory.

The banner of revolution, the banner of the ever-victorious great *Juche* idea, lifted up by our Leader high in the world sky flutters vigorously always in the van of your fighting ranks.

The south Korean youth are not alone in their struggle. You are enjoying the brotherly support and enthusiastic encouragement of the entire people and youth in the northern half of the Republic. All the progressive youths in the world are firmly standing on your side.

A new spring of freedom and liberation will also come with warm sunshine to the land of south Korea, the land of darkness, and to the south Korean youth who are fighting shedding blood.

The day will surely come when you will live together with us cherishing high hopes and realizing your youthful dream in the reunified, independent and prosperous fatherland led by our respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Sun of the nation and the benevolent father of our youth.

Looking forward to the day drawing nearer, let us all rally ourselves closely around the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the world revolution and rise with vigour in the sacred struggle of resistance for national salvation to accomplish the south Korean revolution and the cause of country's reunification upholding the great *Juche* idea!

THE SIXTH CONGRESS OF THE LEAGUE OF SOCIALIST WORKING YOUTH OF KOREA

Pyongyang, June 28, 1971

APPEAL TO KOREAN YOUTH AND STUDENTS IN JAPAN

Dear Korean youth and students in Japan,

We held in Pyongyang, the red capital of the revolution, the Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea which will be an immortal, great monument in the development of the youth movement of our country, in the presence of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, founder and the Leader of the Korean youth communist movement and founder of its brilliant revolutionary traditions and benevolent father of our youth.

The glorious Congress proudly summed up the heroic feats our youth had performed, following the path of victory along which the LSWYK has firmly grown up as the youth League of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and making a great leap towards a rich and powerful socialist industrial state with an independent modern industry, developed agriculture, a splendid national culture and mighty self-defensive national defence, that eliminated centuries-old backwardness and poverty in our country, and discussed in earnest the militant tasks for successfully carrying into effect the programmatic task presented by the Leader at the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea and for developing our youth movement on to a new higher plane.

Especially, at the Congress the fatherly Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung highly praised our youth for the successes in their struggle and gave immortal programmatic teachings which constitute a new milestone in the development of the youth movement. This is the greatest happiness and glory for the Korean youth and a historic event in the development of the youth movement and life of the youth in our country.

Our Congress was warmly congratulated by the delegation of heroic south Korean revolutionary youth organization waging a hard-fought struggle for freedom and liberation and the reunification of the country against the U.S. and Japanese aggressors and their lackeys, fearless of prisons and gallows, upholding the revolutionary banner of the *Juche* idea.

The Congress was also attended by delegations and delegates of youth organizations in the five continents and members of groups for study of the revolutionary history and works of Marshal Kim Il Sung and many young anti-imperialist fighters from various countries of the world. They congratulated our youth movement on its victory and expressed warm solidarity with our revolutionary cause.

Moreover, the Congratulatory Delegation of the Korean Youth and Students in Japan, a far-away alien land across the East Sea, attended the Congress and presented to the Leader a silk banner reflecting the unanimous feeling of allegiance of the Korean youth and students in Japan and made a moving speech of congratulations, adding much to our glorious Congress.

Indeed, the Congress was a congress of allegiance which declared to the whole world the victory of the immortal *Juche* idea of the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, an idea brilliantly embodied in the Korean youth movement; the Congress fully demonstrated the invariable determination and will of our youth to achieve the complete victory of socialism and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution along the bright road indicated by the Leader.

The current Congress denounced with surging indignation the Japanese reactionaries for suppressing the Korean youth in Japan and expressed powerful support to the Korean youth and students in Japan who are vigorously fighting in defence of democratic, national rights.

We send this Appeal to you, our dears, reflecting burning hatred for the Japanese militarists and the feelings of warm kindred love for the Korean youth and students in Japan.

Dear Korean youth and students in Japan,

Brightly guided by the great *Juche* idea of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the Sun of the nation, the Korean youth in Japan have traversed a proud path of victory and glory even in an alien land and made a great contribution to the development of the Korean revolution.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, taught in his congratulatory message to the Ninth Congress of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) as follows:

"...Compatriots in Japan could successfully

defend their national interests and rapidly develop the patriotic movement even under the circumstances of a capitalist country far away from the homeland and performed valuable feats which will shine for ever in the liberation movement of the Korean people and in the history of the movement for the reunification of the fatherland during the period under review. This is the proud success which cannot find its precedence in the history of the movement of the overseas citizens the world over."

The Korean youth and students in Japan have definitely established *Juche* in the Korean youth movement in Japan and achieved a solid politico-ideological unity of the youth ranks based on the *Juche* ideology of the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung even in the difficult circumstances of the alien land, by unfolding a vigorous campaign firmly to arm themselves with his *Juche* idea and to learn his glorious and brilliant revolutionary history.

As a result, the Korean youth and students in Japan, despite encirclement by the internal and external reactionaries and the reactionary ideological offensive, have rallied themselves under the banner of unitary idea, the *Juche* idea of the great Leader, have united closely around him and are being steadily prepared as reliable workers for the Korean revolution who are single-heartedly loyal to the teachings of the Leader, hold their political lives dearer than their physical lives and infinitely love their socialist fatherland no matter in any part of Japan they may live.

Today, the Korean youth in Japan, vigorously singing the "Song of General Kim Il Sung," are launching active campaigns to create model sub-organizations throughout Japan, and are working, helping each other and learning from each other, having organized the Korean Youth League and other youth and students' organizations of all levels.

The Korean youth and students in Japan also have their newspaper, *"Choson Chongnyon"* and many other publications even in that foreign country; all the youth and children read in our language, speak in our language and lead a delightful, optimistic life with a high sense of national pride.

How splendid and proud it is!

Through their brilliant embodiment of the great idea of *Juche,* the Korean youth and students in Japan have always preserved the honour of pioneers and shock force in implementing the patriotic tasks of Chongryon.

The Korean youth and students in Japan have fully demonstrated the revolutionary mettle of the heroic Korean youth by firmly defending their rights to national education and other democratic, national rights along the thorny path of struggle, and through raging storms.

You have really been gallant fighters who have defended the citizenship of the Republic, displaying an indomitable fighting spirit to defy a renewed enslavement—and you have really been fighters who have bravely fought in the van of our compatriots for the right to repatriation and for the freedom of travel to the homeland.

Certainly, you have rendered distinguished service through your active contribution to erecting Korea University and other magnificent schools of various levels and to developing democratic national education; you have brought world-wide fame to Korea when you have staged the picturesque artistic performance of 3,000 persons and mass games far away in the foreign land.

The Korean youth and students in Japan have also made a splendid success in the struggle to expedite the independent, peaceful reunification of the country, the greatest desire of our nation, to strengthen solidarity with the progressive youths of the world and enhance the international prestige of the socialist fatherland—valiant exploits that will shine like a golden star.

All the victories gained in the Korean youth movement in Japan, unprecedented in the overseas youth movement, are indeed the brilliant fruition of the great *Juche* idea of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Sun of our nation, the outstanding Leader of our youth movement and the benevolent father of the youth and students; they are attributable to his wise leadership and paternal affection.

It is also the expression of the intense loyalty to the Leader, and the splendid fruition of ardent, socialist patriotism, cherished by the Korean youth and students in Japan who, braving through harsh trials and storms in the alien land, have devoted themselves to the struggle for the reunification of the country and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution.

We feel immensely proud of the fact that we are fighting in the revolutionary ranks, together with the Korean youth and students in Japan who are boundlessly loyal to the Leader at all times and cherish a fervent love for their socialist fatherland, from which they are far away.

On behalf of all the delegates and the youth and the students in the homeland, the Sixth Congress of the LSWYK, highly appreciating the excellent achievements made by the Korean youth and students in Japan, extends the warmest greetings and fervent encouragement to all the Korean youth and students in Japan, who are brothers and comrades.

It is a sacred inviolable national right for the Korean citizens, youth and students in Japan to love their socialist homeland, to protect their democratic national rights and to fight for the independent reunification of their divided country, which no one can infringe upon.

The Japanese authorities bear the inescapable responsibility, legal and moral, for ensuring them all these national rights in the light of the international laws and humanitarian principles as well as the historical position of the Korean nationals in Japan.

For all this, the Japanese reactionaries are viciously suppressing your just activities for defending the democratic, national rights and developing the movement of the Korean youth in Japan.

Of late, the Japanese militarists, revived under the patronage of the U.S. imperialists, have stepped up the militarization and fascistization of the internal structure and intensified as never before their machinations to suppress the Korean citizens and youth in Japan, while embarking upon the road of overseas expansion according to the aggressive line of the U.S.-Japanese "joint statement" based on the so-called "Nixon doctrine."

In a vain attempt to invade Korea and other Asian countries and realise the old dream of the "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere" availing themselves of the "new Asia policy" of the U.S. imperialists, today the Japanese militarists are reinforcing their aggressive armed forces in a big way and have already stretched out their aggressive tentacles deep into the southern half of our country.

The Japanese militarists are overtly scheming to establish their colonial rule over south Korea not only in political, economic and cultural spheres but also in the military affairs in conspiracy and collusion with the U.S. imperialists who are frantically stepping up new war preparations behind the smokescreen of the deceptive farce of the "partial cutback" of the U.S. imperialist aggressive troops occupying south Korea which they are acting.

At the same time, the Japanese militarists are openly plotting the reorganization of suppressive machine and the revision of Constitution to rub out all the progressive forces at home and perpetrating more viciously the suppression of our compatriots in Japan in collusion with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

They force the puppet "ROK nationality" on Korean nationals and youths in Japan and persist in their machination to pass the bill on the "immigration control law" which has been thrown aside already four times in face of the denunciation of the world public, alleging that it is an "urgent necessity."

Today the spearhead of the Japanese militarists' suppression of our compatriots in Japan is directed particularly to stamp out the right to the national education of the Korean youth and students in Japan.

They are working maliciously to rig up a reactionary "foreigners school law" and running amuck to destroy the schools of the Korean nationals in Japan by fabricating various fraud cases.

They are committing all sorts of atrocities without hesitation, mobilizing the armed police and terrorist groups to raid and demolish Korean schools, set fire to them, kill and injure Korean students in Japan and do violence to them.

Things have reached such a point that the Japanese militarists have organized a white terrorist organization to undermine the Chongryon organization and close down the schools of the Korean nationals in Japan and commit all kinds of outrages at will by openly instigating terrorists to "knock down the students of the Korean schools."

How nefarious this criminal atrocity is!

This abominable suppressive manoeuvre of the Japanese militarists against the Korean nationals, youth and students in Japan is open manifestation of the hostile policy towards the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and an intolerable challenge to the entire Korean people and the world progressive peoples.

The Sixth Congress of the LSWYK trenchantly denounces the never-to-be-forgiven criminal acts of the Japanese reactionaries, with the surging national indignation of the entire Korean youth, students and people against the Japanese militarists, the sworn enemy.

No amount of desperate efforts on the part of the Japanese militarists can trample underfoot the sacred national rights of the Korean youth and students in Japan who devote their youth to their socialist motherland, feeling a pride in defending the citizenship of the Republic bestowed by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

Dear Korean youth and students in Japan,

Our revolutionary cause has not yet been accomplished and we Korean youth are confronted with a weighty yet honourable task of forcing the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of south Korea and reunifying the bisected country.

Occupying south Korea for 26 years now, U.S. imperialism, the sworn enemy of our nation, has been maintaining its vicious colonial rule of military fascism. Standing in the way of our country's reunification, it is obstinately manoeuvring to ignite another war of aggression in our country.

The heinous quisling Pak Jung Hi, the puppet, and his company, zealously following the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression and war, are soliciting for the permanent occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialists' aggression army and ushering in even the Japanese

militarists into south Korea. They have geared all the manpower and material resources of south Korea to the U.S. imperialists' war preparations, and have turned south Korea into an unheard-of dark land, into an appalling hell on earth where terrorism, massacre, starvation and poverty prevail.

The stern reality demands that all the Korean youths who love their country should hold high the banner of the great *Juche* idea of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung and turn out as one man in the sacred struggle to drive out the U.S. imperialist aggressors from the southern half, overthrow their minions, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, and reunify the divided fatherland.

The fatherland has entrusted the future of the revolution to us young people who are pioneers in the social revolution and heroes of the new age, and is calling us to a new heroic struggle.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, has taught as follows:

"The General Association of Korean Residents in Japan is confronted today with the task of further developing all its activities in keeping with the present situation which is turning more in favour of the historic struggle of the entire Korean people for the nation-wide victory of our revolution and in step with the grand and solemn Chollima march of the people at home."

The Korean youth in Japan—the young generation who, with their hearts warm with passion, act in a fiery way—are young fighters who are required to take the lead in battle according to the teaching of the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung.

The Korean youth and students in Japan should always be the honourable vanguard and shock force in the fulfilment of the patriotic tasks of Chongryon, upholding the teachings of the Leader.

The great *Juche* idea of the Leader represents the banner of struggle which the Korean youth and students in Japan should always hold high on the road of this glorious struggle.

The *Juche* idea of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung is an immortal idea which has been instrumental in building a great and powerful socialist state in the dear homeland, opening up a new era of national prosperity and grandeur; a great idea which shed rays of regeneration for the Korean citizens in Japan and brought about a fundamental turn in their fulfilment of the patriotic tasks; and the only guiding idea that provides a sure guarantee for the victory of the Korean revolution.

For us, the young people of Korea, there is no greater happiness, greater honour and greater pride than bringing this great idea of *Juche* into bloom.

Arm yourselves closely with the *Juche* idea of the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung and devote all your youthful energy and wisdom to making this immortal idea bloom for ever, for all generations to come!

Unite ever more solidly around the fatherly Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung and strengthen the unity of the ranks of the youth movement based on the great ideological system of *Juche* of the Leader!

Arm yourselves with the glorious revolutionary traditions built up by the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung; defend them stoutly and carry them forward from generation to generation!

To struggle in defence of their democratic national rights is the most urgent fighting task confronting the Korean youth in Japan at present.

Expose and smash the repressive acts of the Japanese reactionaries at every step and resolutely defend to the end the democratic national rights including the honourable citizenship of the Republic and the right to national education!

Launch more vigorously a "movement for correctly learning and using our spoken and written language," upholding the great linguistic thought of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung!

We are all sons and daughters of Korea. Every bit of knowledge we acquire should be for the benefit of the socialist motherland and every bit of scientific knowledge and technical skill we study should be for the prosperity and development of the country.

The education in socialist patriotism is a powerful weapon for boosting our young people's consciousness of national independence and their national pride and for fostering their faith in victory.

Intensify still more the education in socialist patriotism!

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is the banner of freedom and independence of all the Korean people both at home and abroad and the cradle of eternal happiness of us Korean youth.

Love ardently and safeguard firmly the socialist fatherland and fight more resolutely for its eternal prosperity and dignity!

The reunification of the fatherland is the most urgent task confronting us and the supreme task of the nation.

Do your utmost to drive the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of south Korea, overthrow the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and expedite the reunification of the fatherland, according to the line on the south Korean revolution and the reunification of the country advanced by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader!

Give an active support and encouragement to the righteous struggle of the south Korean people, youth and students, who are vigorously waging the anti-U.S., anti-Japanese, national salvation struggle and the anti-fascist struggle for democratization, fearless of prison and death, for the liberation of south Korea and the reunification of the country, upholding the immortal *Juche* idea of the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung!

Let the line of the Government of the Republic on the reunification of the fatherland set forth by the Leader be brought home to all strata of the Korean youth in Japan and strengthen the national unity with them in every possible way!

Let us bring as early as possible the day when we will be shouting *Manse* enthusiastically at the top of our voice hailing the reunified Korea, looking up to our fatherly Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung on the high platform!

The strengthening of solidarity with the progressive youth and students of the world is very important for increasing our revolutionary forces.

Fight more vigorously to consolidate in every way the militant friendship and unity with the youth and students of all the revolutionary countries of the world and to enhance the international prestige of our socialist fatherland!

The revolutionary organizational life is a good school of ideological training for us young people.

All of you, prepare yourselves more firmly politically and ideologically and revolutionize yourselves thoroughly by faithfully leading the organizational life at the Korean Youth League in Japan and the Union of Korean Students in Japan!

You are not alone in your struggle, though you are far away from the homeland.

You have the sagacious leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who clearly shows you the path ahead of the struggle with the ever-victorious *Juche* idea and takes warm care of you with paternal love, and you have the warm bosom of the rich and powerful socialist fatherland under his leadership.

All of us youth and students in the northern half of the Republic will, as in the past, do our best to give an active support and encouragement to your just struggle.

There will be only victory and glory on the road ahead of you who are fighting forcefully, looking up to our great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung and holding high the Red banner of his *Juche* idea.

Let us all rally closely around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, and the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and fight on and on for the victory of the Korean revolution and for the prosperity and development of the socialist fatherland!

THE SIXTH CONGRESS OF THE LEAGUE OF SOCIALIST WORKING YOUTH OF KOREA

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STATEMENT

of the Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea in Support of the World Youth in Their Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle

In the international arena today a fierce struggle is going on between socialism and imperialism, between the revolutionary forces and the counter-revolutionary forces. In this struggle the socialist, democratic and peace-loving forces are winning victory after victory and the aggressive forces of imperialism are falling into decay and ruin.

The revolutionary progressive youth and students of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the rest of the world are waging a vigorous struggle against the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys.

This grand anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle today is a sacred struggle for freedom, independence and world peace and, at the same time, a great struggle to cut off the life line of world imperialism.

The Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea extends the warmest fraternal greetings to and expresses militant solidarity with all the youth of Asia, Africa, Latin America, Europe and Oceania who continue a staunch struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and for the triumph of the cause of peace, democracy, national independence and socialism and communism.

Today, the imperialists, the U.S. imperialists in particular, are sinking deeper into a quagmire in all parts of the world under the powerful blows from the peoples.

However, the deeper the U.S. imperialists fall into ruin, the more desperately they resort to aggression and war to save themselves from the doom, disturbing peace in all parts of the world.

Under the cloak of "peace" the U.S. imperialists are carrying on a brutal war of aggression against the socialist countries and the national independent states and intensifying their manoeuvrings to undermine other countries ideologically and politically.

In pursuance of the so-called "new Asia policy" based on the notorious "Nixon doctrine," the U.S. imperialists are trying to expand their war of aggression under the signboard of the "Vietnamization" of war in Indochina and are promoting more undisguisedly than ever their plot to unleash another war behind the curtain of the deceptive farce of the "cutback of the U.S. troops" in south Korea.

The U.S. imperialists are running amuck to strangle the Republic of Cuba, a country where the socialist revolution triumphed for the first time in the Western Hemisphere, and are incessantly perpetrating acts of aggression and war against the Arab people by instigating the Zionists in the Near and Middle East.

U.S. imperialism is rearming Japanese and West German militarism, creating again new dangerous seats of war in Asia and Europe.

At present there is not a country on the globe whose sovereignty is free from encroachment by the U.S. imperialists and which is not exposed to the threat of their aggression.

U.S. imperialism is the most savage and heinous aggressor and plunderer in history, the ringleader of world reaction and the principal common enemy of all the progressive peoples of the world.

The Sixth Congress of the LSWYK trenchantly condemns the manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists for aggression and war in Asia, Africa and Latin America and all other parts of the world as an intolerable criminal act against all mankind and strongly denounces the U.S. imperialists with surging indignation.

The prevailing situation requires the revolutionary peoples and youth of the five continents to fight more resolutely against imperialism and old and new colonialism and spearhead their attack, above all, against U.S. imperialism.

Peace and national independence, the victory of democracy and socialism, and the freedom, liberation and bright future of the world democratic youth are inconceivable without fighting the U.S. imperialists.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, taught as follows:

"The peoples of revolutionary countries in Asia, the Palestinian people and other fighting Arab peoples, the African and Latin-American peoples fighting for freedom and liberation and all the revolutionary peoples of the world should be firmly banded together to deal blows at U.S. imperialism and dismember it. The peoples in revolutionary and fighting countries should tear arms and legs off U.S. imperialism and behead it in all parts of the world."

To fight resolutely against the U.S. imperialists today is the most urgent duty and primary task for the youth who struggle together with the peoples fighting for freedom, liberation and social progress, always standing firmly on their side.

All the progressive youth and students of the world who love justice and truth and fight for them through thick and thin, are coming out courageously in the sacred struggle against the U.S. imperialists, the sworn enemy, who stretch out the tentacles of aggression, force war and trample on peace at random.

In order to curb U.S. imperialist aggression on Asia, the youth and peoples of the revolutionary countries in Asia are fighting to drive the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of south Korea, Taiwan, South Viet Nam and the rest of Indochina, Japan, all places in Asia where they have set their foot.

The youth and peoples of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia, united closely under the banner of the joint declaration of the Summit Conference of the Indochinese Peoples, are fighting a heroic battle for thoroughly beating down the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges, winning great victories every day.

The entire Korean youth heartily rejoice over the brilliant combat results, which the fraternal Indochinese youth and peoples are gaining on all fronts of Indochina, as over their own and warmly congratulate them.

The war of resistance against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation waged by the Indochinese peoples and youth is a righteous struggle for the complete liberation, reunification and independence of their countries and a struggle for peace in Asia and the world.

This Congress solemnly declares that the Korean youth will, in the future, too, actively support and encourage the anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle of the Indochinese youth and peoples against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and are fully ready to go at any time, if need be, to fight together with the Indochinese comrades-in-arms.

We hold that the Viet Nam question must be solved on the basis of the 10-point overall solution and 8-point supplementary proposal advanced by the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam, and that Laotian question must be solved by the Laotian people themselves on the basis of the 5-point political solution and the proposal of April 27, 1971 advanced by the Laotian Patriotic Front.

We fully support the just position elucidated in the 5-point declaration made by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, on March 23, 1970.

We actively support the just struggle of the fraternal Chinese youth and people for making the U.S. imperialist aggressive army withdraw from Taiwan, the inalienable sacred territory of the People's Republic of China, and liberating this island.

The struggle against Japanese militarism is a struggle to defend peace in Asia and the rest of the world and it is an important link in the struggle to foil and frustrate the Asian strategy of U.S. imperialism.

The Japanese people, youth and students are resolutely fighting against the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression and the revival of Japanese militarism and for the complete independence of the country, democracy and peace.

The struggle of the Japanese people, youth and students greatly contributes to the cause of peace in Asia and the rest of the world.

We positively support the struggle of the peoples and youth of Japan, China and all other Asian countries against the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression and the revival of Japanese militarism.

The Arab people are stubbornly fighting to drive the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, the Israeli aggressors, out of the Arab land for good and defend the dignity of the Arab people.

We actively support the Arab people and youth in their struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, the Zionists, and for the consolidation of national independence and territorial integrity and positively support and encourage the Palestinian people and youth in their heroic struggle for the liberation and independence of their fatherland.

The African peoples are waging a vigorous struggle to smash the armed suppression and the destructive and subversive plots against the newly-independent countries being committed ever more viciously in recent years by the imperialists and old and new colonialists led by the U.S. imperialists, and to consolidate national independence and achieve the complete liberation and unity of Africa.

We express firm solidarity with the peoples and youths of Angola, Mozambique, Guinea (Bissau), Namibia, Eritrea and Comoro who are valiantly fighting, arms in hands, for free-

dom and liberation, and with the peoples and youths of Zimbabwe and South Africa who are fighting against barbarous racial discrimination.

We resolutely condemn activities of aggression, subversion and sabotage committed ceaselessly by the imperialists against the Republic of Guinea and other newly-independent countries in Africa, and actively support the peoples and youths of Algeria and all other newly-independent countries of Africa in their struggle waged for the consolidation of national independence and the creation of a new life under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

Today an intense anti-U.S. struggle is going on also on the Latin-American continent which was once called a "quiet backyard" of the U.S. imperialists.

The Cuban people and youth are building socialism under the very nose of U.S. imperialism, smashing at every step the enemy's vicious acts of aggression and subversion and sabotage.

We resolutely support the heroic struggle of the fraternal Cuban people and youth who are building socialism successfully, defending firmly the Cuban revolution and its gains from U.S. imperialist aggression.

We actively support the revolutionary struggle of the peoples and youth of Uruguay, Argentina, Nicaragua, Colombia, Guatemala, Dominica, Brazil and Puerto Rico, who are waging a valiant armed struggle against U.S. imperialism and pro-U.S. reactionary regimes, and of the peoples and youth of various countries in Latin America including the people and youth of Chile who have risen up for the independent development of the country and the building of a new society.

The youth and people in the German Democratic Republic are carrying on an energetic struggle against the criminal manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism and West German militarism revived under its patronage and for the security of the country and defence of the socialist gains. We actively support the Government, people and youth of the German Democratic Republic in their just struggle.

We express solidarity with the youth and peoples of the socialist countries in their struggle against the aggression and war policy of U.S. imperialism and for world peace and people's security.

Peoples and youth of Western Europe, Northern Europe, North America and Oceania are fighting against the aggression and war policies of the imperialists and colonialists led by the U.S. imperialists and for defence of peace, against oppression and exploitation by capital and for the right to existence, democratic freedom and socialism.

We positively support the peoples and progressive youths and students in Italy, France, Spain and Greece and other countries in these continents in their revolutionary struggle.

The Korean youth always stand firmly on the side of the progressive youths of all countries who have risen up for the anti-imperialist revolutionary cause.

Ours is a great era of revolution, an age of struggle, when imperialism ruins and socialism triumphs on a world-wide scale.

The ranks of peoples and youth fighting against imperialism are constantly expanding in Asia, Africa, Latin America, European capitalist countries, and everywhere else in the world.

At present, aspiration for socialism is an irresistible trend of our time and the downfall of imperialism, which is already on the decline, is inevitable.

The Korean youth will, in future, too, as in the past, continue to fight dynamically against the imperialists led by the U.S. imperialists and Japanese and West German militarism, in unity with youths of the socialist countries, in unity with fighting youths in Asia, Africa and Latin America, and in unity with all the progressive youths of the world, holding aloft the banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

All the revolutionary peoples and youth of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the rest of the world will surely build a new independent, prosperous society and a new good world free from imperialism, exploitation and oppression, by uniting and unfolding a resolute struggle to the last against the imperialists led by the U.S. imperialists.

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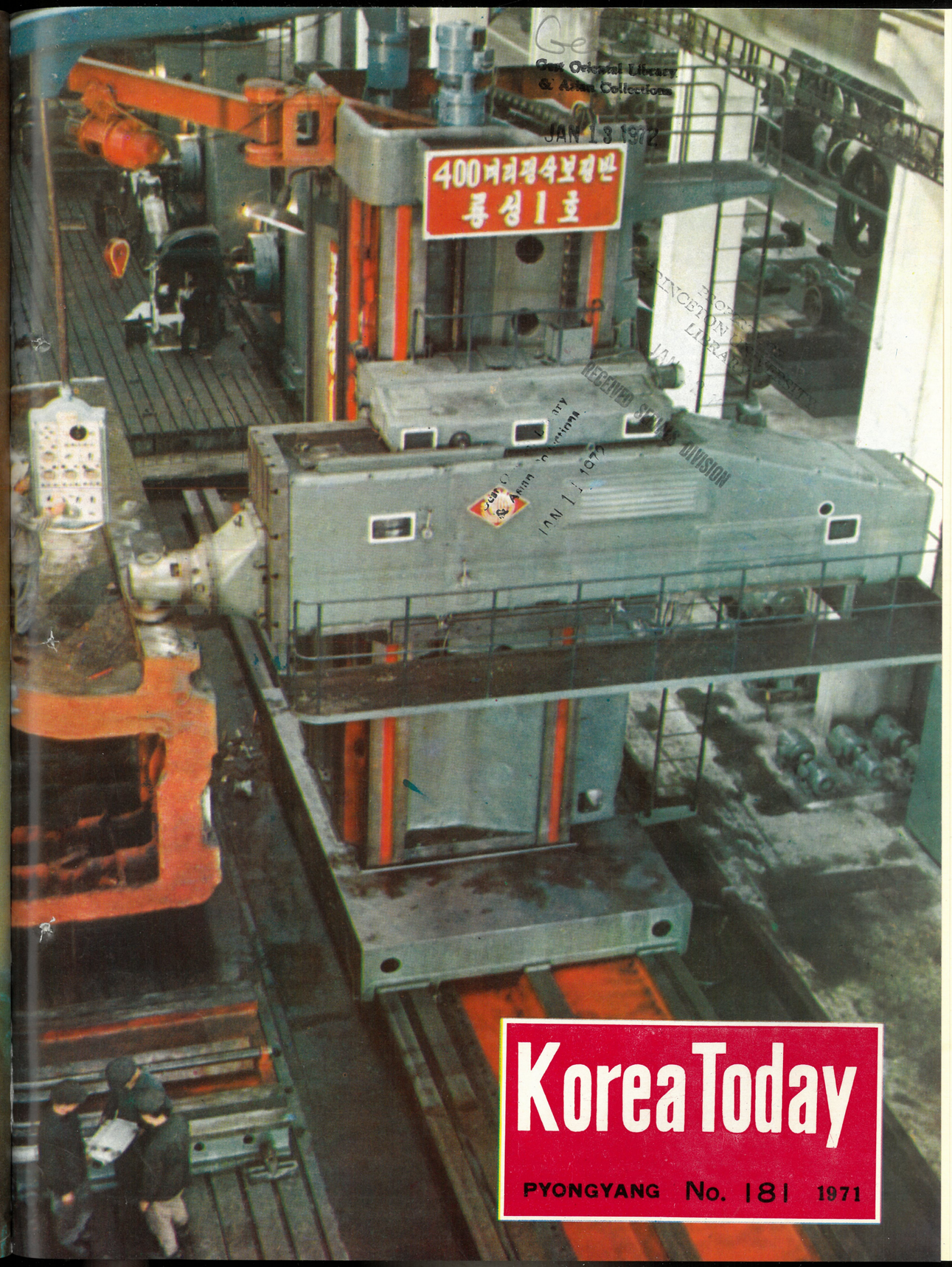

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